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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 9

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 8088/II

P.M. 107 11/4 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Personale militare italiano proveniente dalle zone occupate.-

Italian Military personnel arriving from German occupied territory

~~ALLA~~ SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.

e, per conoscenza : = LEQUILLER =

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

= P.M. 151 =

Riferimento foglio 8/19 in data 3 c.m.-

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In merito alla successiva possibilità di procedere al congedamento delle classi più anziane mediante sostituzione con gli elementi recuperati è da far presente che la questione è strettamente connessa alla possibilità di disporre del vestiario necessario. Ma si tratterà in altra sede di tale problema.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
(Col. R. Fiore-Vernazza)

Fiore Vernazza

SECRET

Army Sub Commission, MIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

28 Aug 44.
TU/2/19.

TO: H.Q. A.C.C.I.

1. Herewith an interesting report from Lieut-Col. Hon. H.A.O. HOWARD, my L.O. with No. 1 District.

2. As regards his remarks on PARTISANS:-

(a) Only about 1 in 10 volunteer for actual fighting the Germans. I think we will be able to absorb the % quite easily in the new 'Combat Groups.'

(b) I also believe there are a great many 'passengers' in the partisan ranks.

(c) It may be impossible to prevent the partisans, forming themselves into 'old comrades' associations' if these are ostensibly organized on a 'ramshackle' and non-military basis.

There is, however, obviously a danger in this and it might be advisable to say now firmly that during the war no such associations based on a military grouping are permitted.

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3. As regards the matter of listing and guarding military real estate and equipment, continuing the payment of pensions and keeping the records:-

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(b) I consider there is no objection to M. of W. sending a (regular) representative (such as Col. MACCARTNEY) on a visit to large places such as MILAN, TURIN etc. to get the 'form' there, reorganize the civilian lay-out as regards the above aspects and return to M. of W.

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4. Would you let me have your views on the above.

L.R.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Copy to:- Patriot Branch, A.C.C.).

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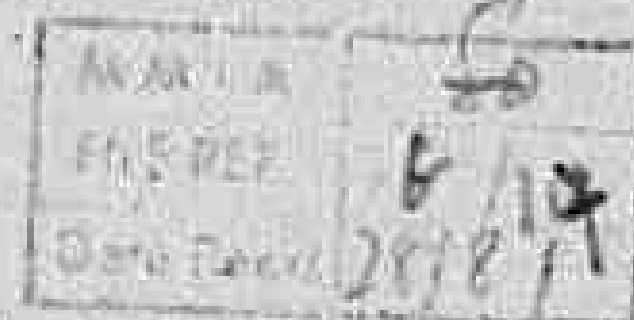
MESSAGE FORM

DATE/TIME 271800Z

FROM : MAIN AMX

TO : ACC

INFO : ISLA



ORIGINATORS NO: SD 1336

RESTRICTED(.) Ref my 1605/50/56/G(SDI) of 2⁴ Jul para third (.) request
you forward requirements of Italian Military personnel as a matter of
urgency.

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Tel. Ext. 576

HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

See 6/125
4 August 1944

IRB / I8

SUBJECT : Reduction of Personnel.

TO : Lt.Col. HAMPTON, G.S.O.I., MMIA, HQ, ACC.

1. Reference verbal conversation *by phone*.
2. Herewith copies of two letters requested.

L. R. Hulls
L. R. HULLS,
Colonel
Director.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
OFFICE AID CIVILIANS REFUGEES
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Rome, 26/7/44

No. 2240 - 2 of prot.

SUBJECT : Reduction of personnel

TO : Col. Hulls
Director of Italian Refugee Branch
ADV HQ A.C.C.

APD 394

I communicate that I was personally called to the Cabinet of the Minister of War, and to the High Command of the Royal Army, to be informed of the reduction of Military personnel of A.P.C. to 455 Officers and men.

I replied that Allied Authorities would not agree to any reduction and so I could not propose anything about this subject. The High Command insisted that the request of reduction is pressing by the Allied Sub-Commission of Control for the Royal Army which will reduce also the food rations number. So the Office of the Minister will propose on the request of the Sub - Commission Control for the Royal Army, and will pass to the High Commissioner for Refugees the organisation of the Provinces of Rome, and the Provinces on South of Rome.

A. GAIPA
Colonel
Director of A.P.C.

C O P Y

WAR MINISTRY
- Cabinet -

N° 10175/II di prot.=

P.M. 107, li 7.7.1944

SUBJECT: Italian Refugee Branch Personnel reduction.-

To: Italian Refugee Branch Office
(for Col. Gaipa)

P.M. 120

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Allied Authorities have communicated that, during a first period, the military personnel of every rank (supplied with Allied food rations) engaged in the Italian Refugee Branch, must be reduced comprehensively at 800 (eight hundreds) persons.-

During a second period, foods supplying will be reduced until its suspension, thence, the Italian Refugee Branch will be kept only by civilian personnel.-

Consequently, we beg to sent to this Ministry a plan showing the reduction of the personnel at the amount established by the Allied for the first period and to orientate the organisation in the fixed way for the second period.-

CABINET CHIEF

Signed Col. of S.M.E. De Michellis

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SUBJECT: Patriots.

TOP SECRET

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MILA.

ROME.

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Political Section, ACC (Mr. CACCIA)  
Patriots Branch, ACC (Col. MCCARTHY)

copy to: AAI (Ops) B

Ref attached, the origin of which I cannot trace:

1. This is completely contrary to existing policy. As you know, H.Q. AAI recently forbids Army to make use of the MAGGIORAMENTO AMIATA as formed bands.
2. I gave my views as regards the whole policy of recognizing Patriot Bands and dealings with Patriots in my G/19 of 25 Jul 44.
3. I was informed yesterday by Gen. CACCIA that the Italian Government was going to press for official recognition of these Patriot Bands, so the matter seems to be coming to a head.
4. The matter is for AAI's decision of course, but I write this in view of the categorical statement in the last sentence of the attached letter.

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5-c.  
encl.2.

Major General.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Major General,  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

P.S. Since writing the above, I have received the attached H.Q. AAI letter, 115/1(Ops)B dated 30 Jul.

SUBJECT:- Refugee Organisation

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| Date Recd 2/5/44 |

ARMED FORCES

HEADQUARTERS  
ARMED FORCES IN ITALY  
1605/50/56/G(SM)

1 Aug 44

ISIA

Reference HQ Italian Refugee Branch AOC letter IIB/18 dated 30 July 1944.

1. Please request the Italian War Ministry to suspend the directive referred to in para 2 of IIB/18 dated 21 July until 1 Sep, in accordance with this HQ letter 1605/50/56/G(SM) dated 24 Jul 1944.

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*[Signature]*  
for Lieutenant-General,  
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to :- Italian Refugee Branch AOC (3)  
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COH.TRANSLATION.

In its meetings of Saturday 15th and Monday 17th, the Council of Ministers has heard the Minister of War's account of the military effort of the Country for participation in the war.

The Minister has made references to the present state of the Army, to the problem of cadres, and to the necessity of an expansion and selection, to the admission of the volunteers in the ranks of the Army and also to the necessary liaison between the Army and the bands of patriots.

The Council has approved the account of the Minister of War and has encouraged him to proceed with his effort.

The Council interpreting the feelings of the country, and trusting the Allies for overcoming every difficulty of material order, which mark the limits of the deployment line of Italian troops, has examined the concrete forms for intensifying the contribution of our arms to the war of liberation.

The council has decided to make use of the spirit of voluntarism so widely spread in the country, and especially ardent in the regions which get freed by and by, to put at the disposal of the aims of the common cause the greatest possible number of fighters.

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tvS, c. 5.

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SUBJECT: Authority for Promotion and  
Awards to Partisans.

TO " SECRET

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Adv Headquarters  
Allied Armies in Italy.

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To: Major B. Ashford Russell.  
No. 11 (U) Section.

115/G(Ops)B.

Please refer to your No. 0192/1 dated 16 July 44.

With regard to the award of promotions and decorations to Partisans by individuals and isolated groups, it is the ruling of this Headquarters that such practice would be undesirable. It is believed that if this authority were granted it would usurp the functions of the existing official Italian Army. This decision is based upon the following factors: -

- a. We would be storing up trouble for the future, as some bands would thus be afforded some degree of official recognition not extended to others.
- b. The bands, which are of different political beliefs, might interpret this authority as discrimination, which might well engender internal dissention within the whole Partisan movement.
- c. If this authority were granted it would tend to emasculate present arrangements made for newly liberated parts of Italy.

Briefly stated our policy is that we are extremely grateful to the good work being done by the Partisans but, of necessity, there can only be one official Italian Army. As a corollary of this, all promotions and awards must emanate from the Italian Army.

30 Jul 44.  
JHR/WJH

copy to: M.M.I.A.

copy to: 5-c.

s/d John H. RIEPE, Col. G.S.C.  
for Lieut General.  
Chief of General Staff.

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SUBJECT: Polizia Arma Italiana

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)  
H.Q. A.C.C.  
R O M E  
6/19

31 Jul 44

Public Safety Div.  
HQ A.M.G. - ROME Region

COPY to: Public Safety Sub Commission  
Lt CARACCILOLO

Ref the Notes on Conference held on 29 July on above subject, issued by you on the same date.

1. I am directed to inform you

(a) that Col FIDLEY was Army Sub Commission Adv Rep in ROME and now does not deal with these matters. All communications should be addressed to Army Sub Commission.

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2. Lt CARACCILOLO discussed the question of the RAI with this Sub Commission on the afternoon of the 29 July (before your Notes on the Conference were received) and was informed

(a) that the Italian Ministry of War had authority to screen with a view to re-enlistment, former members of the Italian Army who were within the prescribed age groups and in service on 8 Sept, subject to the authorized ceilings not being exceeded.

(b) that there was a Public Safety Sub Comm file on this subject (AMR) containing a letter from OSI AAI and a proposed reply which was shown to this Sub Commission and returned about a week ago.

3. It is considered unlikely that the Italian Army (encl CC.RR) will be able to absorb any ex-members of the RAI owing to the difficulty of absorbing patriots and keeping within the ceiling.

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Lt Col  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
ROME REGION  
APO. 394

Public Safety Div.

Notes on Conference held in the  
morning - 29th July, 1944.

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Subject: Pollizia Africa Italiana.

Present: Col. Misco, A.M.G. Italian military  
Liaison Officer.  
Lt. Caracciolo, Army Sub-commission  
Liaison Officer. M.M.I.A.  
Maj. Coxhead  
Col. Pollock

1. Col. Pollock mentioned that although the P.A.I. organisation was dissolved and disbanded entirely on 5th June, 1944, uniforms and arms taken away, vehicles etc. handed over to the CC.RR. a number of P.A.I. members were still in Rome without work or subsistence.

2. Col. Pollock asked Col. Misco and Lt. Caracciolo if it were possible to have these men dealt with by the Italian military authorities, absorbed into the army or sent away from Rome where they would be out of harm's way.

3. Lt. Caraccioli mentioned that prior to September 1943, the whole P.A.I. organisation was almost 100% Fascist, but since September a great many had been recruited into the P.A.I. to avoid German run-ups or going into the Fascist Republican Army. There are quite a number of good men among them, whose position ought to be cleared because of their good work and help to the underground organisation.

4. It was recognised that none of the ex-P.A.I. could be absorbed into the CC.RR. or other forces as a matter of principle.

5. It was arranged that Lt. Caracciolo would report the facts to the Italian War Ministry, to Col. Pidsley and to Col. Kirk of Public Safety Sub-Commission and as to the advisability of the formation of a suitable commission to handle all the P.A.I. arrangements, former personnel, equipment, assets of Lire 3,500,000, which is being held by the Rome Region property controller.

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7. It was stated that there was a big percentage of P.A.I. members who had vanished and were out of Rome.

copy to Col. Pidsley,  
Col. Kirk, Public Safety Sub-Commission  
Lt. Caracciolo, Army sub-commission Liaison Officer  
Col. Poletti, Regional Commissioner, Rome.

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Lt. Caracciolo, Army sub-commission Liaison Officer  
Col. Poletti, Regional Commissioner, Rome.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Military Personnel with  
Comitato Provinciale Protezione Antiaerea

War Ministry

Copy to:- RBS for MMIA

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

6/19

31 Jul 44

1. Ref your 3860/c of 25 July 44, stating that Comando FF.AA CAMPANIA found that they were not permitted to withdraw, for other employment, Italian military personnel in NAPLES attached to the NAPLES Comitato di Protezione Antiaerea.
2. Please instruct Comando FF.AA CAMPANIA to apply, giving full particulars, to MMIA LO c/o RBS, who will be aware of the implications and conditions obtaining in his area.

ABC

S.P. Lw

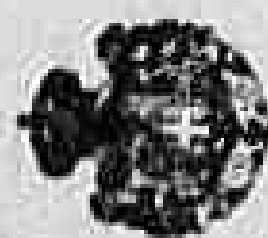
Major General  
Army Sub Commission ACC

MMIA

Alfred Smith (10 Aug), MMIA LO Naples,  
He is ensuring  
above personnel are withdrawn  
without delay.

S.P. 4  
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA



Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 3860/e

P.M. 107, 1125 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO : Personale Militare presso Comitato Provinciale Protezione Antiaerea.

*Military Personnel Attached to Personnel A.A. Command*

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. Main HQ (MILIA)  
- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -

e, per conoscenza:

AL G A B I N E T T O

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI  
(Rif. f. n. l. 11305 in data 13 luglio 1944)

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Lo S.M.R.E., d'accordo col Ministero dell'Interno, stabiliva, con circolare 4173/Mob. del 29 maggio 1944, che ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa impiegati nei Comitati Provinciali di Protezione Antiaerea fossero recuperati, per una ulteriore utilizzazione, affidando ai vigili del fuoco gli incarichi loro devoluti.

Orà, il Comando P.T.A.A. della Campania, ha informato che il Prefetto di Napoli ha reso noto che il personale del Comitato di P.A. della Provincia di Napoli non può subire riduzioni o sostituzioni di personale senza il preventivo consenso del Comando Alleato.

Si sarà, pertanto, grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà intervenire presso il Comando Alleato competente allo scopo di cono-

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ALL ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)  
- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -

e, per conoscenza:

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Si sarà, pertanto, grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà intervenire presso il Comando Alleato competente allo scopo di conoscere se è possibile o meno procedere alla sostituzione del personale in questione.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(M. Ravagli)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH  
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IRB/18

30 July 1944. 95

SUBJECT: Refugee Organisation (Italian personnel) Your 1605/50/56/0 (SDI)

TO: Headquarters, A.A.I.

1. In reply to your above numbered letter dated 24 July, we wish to call your attention to our letter IRB/2 dated 20 July 44, addressed to "A" Branch copy to you, and to the subsequent interview between the undersigned and Col. NOJESKI.

The directions contained in your letter of 24th July were already in course of being complied with, as explained in our letter of the 20th July.

2. The Italian Military personnel employed by this Branch - can, when the present moves are completed, be reduced. Present estimate of reduction is 10% effective as from the date (1 Sept.) indicated in your letter of 24th July. Between now and then a particular effort will be made to decrease the numbers further, and if possible to cut them by an additional 5%.

3. As regards para. 5 of our letter IRB/18 dated 21st July, could please this be done, pending the fixing of our numbers between now and 1 Sept., as the Senior Italian Officer on my staff, is still receiving independent directions from his War Ministry in this matter.

*L. R. HULL*  
L. R. HULL,  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to:

"A" Branch, AAI  
IRBIA (for GSO 1)  
Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.  
Senior Italian Officer, Italian Mission, IRB.

*JA 1/8*

*Acct AAI reply to para 3*

*GI 4/8*

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO  
Urgente

N° 5385 /Ord. di prot.

P.M.I51,11 26 luglio 1944

OGGETTO : Distaccamenti del "CERSETI" n°1 - n°2 - n°3.

*Detachment of CERSETI, n°1-2-3*

AL COMANDO "CERSETI" (Col. Donadoni)

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ROMA  
Caserma Bianchi

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - GABINETTO

P.M.I07

*alla* ALLA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E.

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ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E.

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A seguito e conferma ordini già verbalmente impartiti.

- I. - Il foglio 95 R data 10 o.m. é abrogato e sostituito dal seguente.
- II. - I distaccamenti del "CERSETI" n°1 - n°2 - n°3 partiranno mattino domani 27 con gli automezzi a ciascuno assegnati senza l'ufficiale d'amministrazione e riducento da otto a sei i sottufficiali e militari di truppa.
- III. - Distaccamento n°1 continua ad essere assegnato alla 5° Armata, quello n°2 all'8° Armata, quello n°3 é assegnato al Corpo d'Armata Polacco.
- IV. - Località di avviamento :
  - distaccamento n° 1 : Cecina
  - distaccamento n° 2 e n°3 : Castiglion del Lago.

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V. - Alle ore 14 di oggi ciascun comandante di distaccamento si presenterà alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito della A.C.C. (Colonnello Ma Carthj) per :

- rilascio lasciapassare per personale e automessi del distaccamento;
- eventuali ordini e direttive in aggiunta a quelli di cui al presente foglio.

VI. - Nella zona di arrivo :

- il comandante del distaccamento n° 1 farà capo al Colonnello Majne della A.M.G. presso Comando Main 5<sup>a</sup> Army;
- il comandante del distaccamento n° 2 e quello del n° 3 faranno capo al Colonnello Benson capo dell'A.M.G. presso Comando Main 8<sup>a</sup> Army.

I suddetti ufficiali superiori provvederanno tra l'altro a fornire viveri e carburanti occorrenti ai rispettivi distaccamenti.

VII. - I limiti della zona di azione di ciascun distaccamento saranno definiti in posto dai colonnelli precisati al precedente n° VI.-

VIII. - Compiti:

i distaccamenti assolveranno i compiti seguenti :

- a)- discriminazione (previa rigorosa selezione fisica e morale) dei volontari dalle classi 1914 al 1924 comprese che saranno segnalati dall'organizzazione patrioti dell'A.M.G., la quale preciserà inoltre le località ove i patrioti stessi si trovano;
- b)- fornire a ciascuno dei volontari discriminati documento conforme all'annesso allegato. D'intesa con l'A.M.G. ai volontari discriminati saranno dati viveri per viaggio e mezzi di trasporto per affluire a seconda delle possibilità di defluenza al "CERSA" - Chieti - (preferibilmente) e al "CERSETI",

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c)- chiarire ai volontari che una volta affluiti al "CERSA" o "CERSETI" con il documento di cui alla lettera b), saranno incorporati in unità combattenti del R.Esercito.

IX. - Prego comunicarmi l'avvenuta partenza dei distaccamenti.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
F.to B.Berardi

p. c. c.  
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(Guido, Chiavarino)  
*[Signature]*

Allegato al f.º n° 5385/Ord. del 26/7-44

DISTACCAMENTO "GERSETI" N° \_\_\_\_\_  
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DICHIARAZIONE

Il . . . . .  
di . . . . . e di . . . . .  
(arma e grado) . . . . .  
(classe di leva) . . . . .

ai sensi del foglio n° 5385/Ord., data 26 luglio 1944, dello  
S.M.R.E. :

- è stato discriminato;
- riconosciuto pienamente idoneo moralmente e fisicamente ad essere  
incorporato in unità combattenti del R. Esercito Italiano;
- viene avviato in data . . . . . al . . . . .  
per vestizione e successiva assegnazione.

Gli sono state corrisposte n° ..... giornate di viveri.-

..... data . . . . .

IL COMANDANTE DEL DISTACCAMENTO

(bollo)

Firma del volontario

Dati caratteristici:

- statura . . . . .
- capelli colore . . . . .
- occhi . . . . .
- segni particolari 539
- specializzazione civile  
e militare . . . . .

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

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N° 5384 / Ord. di pret.

P.M. ISI, li 26 luglio 1944

OGGETTO : Distaccamenti del "CERSETI".-

AL COMANDO "CERSETI" (Col. Donadoni)

R O M A  
Caserma Bianchi

\*, per conoscenza : 91

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - GABINETTO  
(Rif. C/19 data 23 luglio della A.C.C.)

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AL MINISTERO GUERRA  
Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali

P.M. IO7

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I. - In seguito a nuove disposizioni pervenute dalla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito della A.C.C., dovranno essere costituiti d'urgenza e comunque non oltre il 29 c.m. presso il "CERSETI" altri tre distaccamenti che saranno denominati :

"Distaccamento "CERSETI" N° 4 (N° 5 - N° 6).

II. - Compiti : saranno precisati con foglio a parte.-

III. - Composizione analoga a quella dei distaccamenti già costituiti e precisamente :

- un ten.col. (cat. S.M.) comandante;
- un maggiore o capitano;
- un capitano o tenente;
- un ufficiale inferiore di amministrazione;
- sei (anziché otto) tra sottufficiali e militari di truppa.

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IV. - Assegnazione dei :

- comandanti: a cura ufficio personale e segreteria di questo Stato Maggiore;
- rimanenti ufficiali : a cura Col. Donadoni d'intesa con Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali del Ministero Guerra;
- sottufficiali e truppa: a cura comando "GERBETI".

V. - L'Ufficio Servizi di questo Stato Maggiore provvederà ad assegnare a ciascuno dei nuovi distaccamenti due automezzi.

VI. - Il Comando "GERBETI" è pregato di comunicare il 30 c.m. l'avvenuto approntamento dei distaccamenti che rimarranno in attesa di ordini e pronti a partire al primo cenno.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

F.to P. Berardi



p. c. c.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(Guido Chiavarino)

*John: SMRE request authority to employ these deta para person for regularizing the form of offrs + news (incl some pay) if looking after Real Estate. if unincumbent - that they be allowed to make subsequent journey for this purpose*

SUBJECT:- Collection of Military Personnel

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

6/19

28 Jul 44

Ministry of War

Copy to:- MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

1. The attached list of officer, NCO's and soldiers in ASSISI who wish to be re-enrolled in the Italian Army is forwarded for any action that you wish to take.
2. It was received from our Liaison Officer with EIGHTH Army and General TOMASELLI has a copy.

ABO

Major General  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
M M I A

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO: AM 5 ARMY AND EIGHT ARMY RO REGION FIVE RO REGION EIGHT RO REGION NINE

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FROM: ACC MAIN

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: 1081

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: Recruiting of Volunteers

Army Sub Commission (MCIA)  
E. G. A. G. C.  
R O M E.

6/19  
28 JUL 44

S M R E

1. It is reported that the Unione Independenti Combattenti, Corso Umberto 28, ROMA, has been recruiting volunteers for "I" Recce Bn, and that "I" RECC Bn now has a strength of approx 400 compared with a War Establishment of 128.

2. The report is as yet unconfirmed, but if it is true you are requested to report at once to this HQ

(a) Who authorized the recruiting.

(b) How many volunteers have been recruited.

(c) Whether they have been screened by CANTINI and are carried on the strength of the Italian Army.

(d) Who authorized their move to "I" RECC Bn.

3. You will immediately issue orders to all concerned that no recruiting will be allowed anywhere except through the agencies recognized by this HQ. This applies particularly to units operating with the Allied forces who will under no circumstances pick up reinforcements without the authority of this HQ.

4. It should be obvious that if enlistment is not controlled, administration becomes impossible. You will therefore give this matter your immediate attention and send a copy to this HQ of the orders that you issue.

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  - (d) Who authorized their move to "M" REAR SQN.
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2.17.  
Major General  
Army Sub Commission AGC  
M M I A

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Volunteers.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC  
(MMIA)  
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.  
MM/101/115/2

25 Jul 44.

Army Sub Commission  
MMIA  
HQ ACCRONE.

Copy to:- Al Sig Generale Tomaselli  
1 FA HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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1. List is enclosed of Italian service personnel living at their homes in ASSISI, who wish to be recalled to the Army.
2. It is presumed that the Ministry of War will cause Gen. Tomaselli to be instructed on the action to be taken, after approval by you.
3. It is further presumed that, as these men are at home, and as the refugee channels and camps are so crowded, they have deliberately not been handled by the procedure laid down in para.2 of your G/19 of 3 Jun 44.

*Approved*

Lt-Col.,  
Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- Al Sig Generale Tomaselli  
1 F A HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Patriots

File 107  
Army Sub Commission (MIA)  
H.Q. A.C.C.  
RMR  
6/19  
27 July 44

Army Sub Comm LO with 5 Army  
8 Army  
Polcorps  
CIL

Lt Col Howard

Herewith copies of:-

MIA letter 6/19 of 3 June  
" " DO/6/19 of 20 July  
" " 6/19 of 23 July  
IC & MC Sect letter Ref/30/1/at of 18 July  
" " " " Ref/30/8/Pat of 24 July

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Lt Col  
C.S.

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SUBJECT: Delegation to FLORENCE.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MILA

ROME.

6/19  
27 July 44.

S. M. R. E.

1. With reference to your letter, 7905 of 25 Jul 44 I have to inform you that the proposed despatch of a Ministry of War and SURE Delegation to FLORENCE has now been cancelled for the following reasons.

2. No Italian Military Authority, Area or Territorial HQ for FLORENCE is envisaged.

3. The problems raised by your paras 1, 2, 4 and 5 will be dealt with initially by one of the Screening Commissions set up under authority of General BROMBERG's letter, 6/19 of 23 Jul 44. This relevant Commission is commanded by Lt. Col. SANSONE has already left for HQ of General HUME (AMG Fifth Army) who will be asked by MILA to have it sent to FLORENCE as soon as possible after its fall by AMG Fifth Army.

4. The problems raised by your paras 6, 7 and 8 will be dealt with by the Detachment, authorised in my letter, 6/19 of 25 Jul 44, which is now in the process of being formed and which will report as soon as possible to HQ 210 Div and then to FLORENCE when ordered.

5. It is proposed that Lt. Col. HOWARD of this Mission should leave for FLORENCE when it is occupied by the Allies and that he should be accompanied by an Italian officer of SURE who would be charged with -

(i) contacting the representatives of the Screening Commission and the detachment mentioned in paras 2 and 3 respectively

(ii) reporting the major problems arising out of the occupation of FLORENCE by the Allies in so far as they affect the Ministry of War and SURE

(iii) reporting what action is desirable on the part of SURE to deal with the problems raised in paras 3, 9, 10 and 11.

It is suggested that the officer chosen should be a senior staff officer suitable for this work, either speaking English or accompanied by an officer-interpreter.

6. It is proposed that after a period of about ten days Lt. Col. HOWARD and the Italian Army representatives should return to RME to report

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## II

It Col Sampo SMRE was rung up by me on 1 Aug 44 and told that

(i) 8 Army AMG were dealing with FLORENCE and therefore both the screening Commission and the war material collection Detachment (para 4) would receive their orders re FLORENCE from AMG 8 Army.

(ii) It was unlikely that either of these units would be allowed into Florence for a considerable time after its capture to be handled into the partisan question in FLORENCE would therefore have to be handled by AMG 8 Army and the war material collection problem by May 6/19/44. The BME was going up for the purpose of the problem.

Major General,  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

2 Aug 44



# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO<sup>105</sup>

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

N. 7905 prot. Op.

F.M. 157 li 25 luglio 1944

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

MINISTERS FOR FLORENCE ON  
LIBERATION

OGGETTO: Compiti del distaccamento  
avanzato a Firenze.-

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

R. O. M. A.

(Palazzo Corporazioni)

I compiti del distaccamento avanzato da mandare a Firenze non appena detta città sarà liberata sono :

- 1°)- raccogliere i dati statistici circa gli ufficiali visuti alla macchia;
- 2°)- trasmettere al Ministero Guerra e S.M.R.E. le schede personali di detti ufficiali, per un eventuale loro reimpiego;
- 3°)- provvedere al pagamento degli assegni degli ufficiali e sottufficiali di carriera;
- 4°)- eventualmente, e previa intese con le locali autorità alleate (A.M.G.), prendere contatto con i patrioti esistenti in Firenze per definire la loro accettazione nell'Esercito;
- 5°)- sempre previo benestare delle autorità alleate, regolarizzare la posizione dei militari aventi obblighi di leva;
- 6°)- accertare l'esistenza di materiali dell'Esercito, curando riordinamento custodia e conservazione;
- 7°)- trasmettere a questo S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra - per le successive comunicazioni alla A.C.C. - l'elenco dei materiali recuperati;
- 8°)- impedire che immobili militari vengano depredati di quanto sarà ancora possibile recuperare;
- 9°)- prendere accordi con le locali autorità alleate, per il funzio-

MINISTERS FOR FLORENCE ON  
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OGGETTO: Compiti del distaccamento  
avanzato a Firenze.

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(Palazzo Corporazioni)

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Gli ufficiali sbandati e le loro famiglie;
- 10°)- rappresentare alle autorità centrali le questioni maggiormente importanti;

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

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11°)- tenersi a stretto contatto con le locali autorità alleate per risolvere - come è stato fatto a Roma - le più urgenti necessità.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

*BB*

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
P.C. & M.C. Section  
APO 394

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| M.M. A.   | 9/19    |
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Ref/30/9/PAT.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Re-employment of Patriots.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Further to para. 4 of this office directive under reference 30/8/PAT dated 24 July 1944.
2. The problem of feeding civilians is now detailed in HQ. AAI. Administrative Instruction No. 39 dated 5 July 1944 which cancels previous instructions.
3. One copy of AAI. Instruction No. 39 is attached for each of the first seven addressees on the distribution list below.

*C.D. Mc Carthy*  
C.D. Mc CARTHY.  
Colonel,  
Patriots Branch,  
R.C. & M.C. Section.

DISTRIBUTION:

- SCAO, AMT 5 Army.  
SCAO, AMT 8 Army.  
R.C. Region IV.  
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Administrative Instruction No. 39, dated 1 July 1944 which cancels previous instructions.

3. One copy of AAI, Instruction No. 39 is attached for each of the first seven addressees on the distribution list below.

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*W. S. Carter*  
C.D. MC CARTHY.  
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Patriots Branch,  
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SUBJECT: Attachment of Italian Army Personnel

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Army Sub Commission (NSIA)  
H. G. A. G. O.  
R O N E.  
6/19  
25 Jul 44

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Copy to: A. G. I.  
A. G. O. (NS & NS Sec)  
NSIA LO 5 Army  
NSIA LO 8 Army

Ref our 6/19 of 16 Jul 44, subject as above.

1. SAI have authorized the despatch of the two detachments to HQ 210 Div. and HQ Italian Forces w/c 3 Army, respectively.
2. Please therefore arrange to send them immediately, informing this HQ as what date they will leave.
3. As instructed in our above letter the date must be self-contained and have their own transport.
4. It is explained that these two detachments are distinct from the screening agencies detailed in our 6/19 of 23 July 44, subject Italian Military Personnel from enemy-occupied ITALY.

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RPS for  
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MESSAGE FORM

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref/30/8/PAT.

SUBJECT: Re-employment of Patriots.

TO : Distribution Overleaf.

1. This directive is issued after agreement with H.Q., A.A.I. and is for the guidance of A.M.G. officers in connection with appendix "A" of the General Instruction for the Administration of Patriots in Military Government Territory reference 30/1/PAT dated 18 July 1944.

2. It should be used as a basis for discussion with Area Commanders, Town Majors, Engineer or other Military units and Labour Officers who, other things being equal, should be asked to give priority for employment to genuine Patriots with certificates. G.A.O's. should be instructed to get in touch with the nearest Labour Officers (D.A.D.L. or S.L.C.O.) as soon as possible and give them the names of suitable Patriots who can be used as civilian workers.

3. Some Patriots may be taken for special operations, some will be disposed of locally, some will move to or have to be transported to a distance for re-employment and some foreigners e.g. Yugoslavs will be despatched through the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. There will, however, remain a hard core of say 30% over whom a good deal of trouble may have to be taken and the following suggestions for their re-employment are approved in principle by A.A.I. and the other authorities concerned.

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- (b) The reengagement of Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza as such should not be made, on account of administrative difficulties arising from the establishment of the strength ceiling for these agencies. Where feasible they should be employed as special police, pending their return to Reception Centres established at Grosseto and Chieti.
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  - (d) Employment by AMG/ACC for duties similar to (c) as and when required.
  - (e) Employment by AMG/ACC for special police and motor car drivers.
  - (f) Employment by Area Commanders and Town Majors as watchmen.
  - (g) Where it is clear to a C.A.O. that he will have an impossible task in absorbing locally his hard core of Patriots, he should be instructed to pass particulars quickly to his Provincial Commissioner who should arrange for work within the Provinces.
  - (h) The problem of training and providing de-mining squads in back areas is being considered.
4. The problem of paying and feeding Patriots who are employed in some of the manners suggested above should be studied. Full instructions for feeding

civilians employed on military duties are given in "Instructions Regarding the Employment of Civilian Labour (Italy and Sicily)". For issue of U.S. relations to civilians see NATOUSA circular No. 14 dated 4 February 1944.

NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel.  
*Norman E. Fiske*  
77r Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: - Italian Military Personnel from Enemy Occupied Italy.

Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. MEIA  
ROME.

23 Jul 44. 6/19

Ministry of War

Copy to: HQ AMI

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Army Sub-Comm LO Naples  
" " " 5 Army  
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3. Other men of military age, including Patriots and volunteers who have not been accepted for immediate enlistment, will remain as civilians until called upon to register (or re-register) for service in the ordinary way.

(sgd) L. BUCKING.  
Major General.  
Army Sub-Comm. I.C.C.

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TO FIFTH ARMY

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REF G.19 OF 23 JULY . UNDERSTAND APPLICATION FOR PATRIOTS

OF RAGGRUPPAMENTO AMIATA UNDER LT COL CROCI TO  
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SUBJECT: Patriots.

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Air Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Head HQ

9/19

25 July 44.

AAI (Ops. B)

Ref your AAI/115/3 (Ops "B") of 21 Jul. -

1. (a) My 6/19 of 3 June and of 23 Jul (first letter) give the policy I have arranged as regards the screening and enlistment of Patriots into the existing official Italian Army.

(b) Attached herewith are further NOTES which have been issued in amplification to A.C.C. reps. who deal with Patriots.

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(b) There must be only one official Italian Army and so the Patriots must be patriotic enough to hand in their arms and not upset the Allied war effort by jibbing at what we order in full knowledge of all the factors.

4. A.C.C. agree with the above from the political aspect.

Encs. 1B.

copy to Col. MCCARTHY.

(Patriots Dr. AGC)

*A. Browning*  
Major General,  
Army Sub Comm., A.C.C.

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I must also point out the danger aspect of a policy of post-war having an Italian Army of 470,000 plus a very large number of armed Patriots. I fancy the Allied Government would be loath to have such a situation to occur, particularly at a time when opposition peace terms might be encountered.

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Notes on the enlistment of Patriots into the Italian Army.

1. The strength of the present Italian Army is fixed by the Allies and must not be exceeded.
2. All Italian men in liberated Italy between certain ages (at present 20 - 30 ) are liable for military service.
3. The registration and enlistment of men of military age is effected in the usual way by proclamation. ROME is the most northerly area as yet affected. Other liberated areas will be included as normal conditions return.
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bvs, NP.

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ELS QURT MMHA Rome

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : MEDIA ROME

INFO : FIFTH ARMY MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY

ORIG NO: SD 1588

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: Capt.  
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SECRET:- Authority for Promotions and  
Awards to Partisans.

TOP SECRET

Adv Headquarters,  
Allied Armies in Italy.

AAI/115/G(Ops'B')

21 July 44.

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The following communication has been received through intelligence channels:-

"Div. General (Air) Francesco Lenzafame, who has been in action with the Patriots since 12th September 1943 and is a member of the Central Committee of MILAN, requests the authority of the Italian and Allied HQ to permit him to authorise promotions and awards to officers, NCOs and men. The conferring of this authority is urgently requested."

Your views on this matter are requested. The principle stated seems to have merit but obviously its application involves numerous delicate problems of jurisdiction, war establishment, official recognition, etc.

*for* *John W. Tupper, Col., G.S.C.*  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief of General Staff.

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SUBJECT: Refugee Organisation

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
1605/50/56/G(SD1)

24 Jul 44

ACC

1. Ref IRB/18 of 21 Jul, the handling of Refugees is a civilian problem which it is considered must be the responsibility of the civil authorities and in principle handled by civilian staffs.
2. In the Army area military staffs are necessary. These should move fwd with the Armies, after relief by civilian organisations. Plans should be made for the production of these civilian relief organisations immediately after the military staffs have set up.
3. On this basis please fwd your requirements of military personnel for employment in the Army Areas. It would be of advantage if standard organisations were devised and adopted.
4. The continued existence of military APC's and Transit Camps south of the line CIVITA VECCHIA- ANCONA cannot be agreed. Please make the necessary arrangements for civilian relief organisations to take over. Units south of this line will be withdrawn 1 Sep. Their maintenance until that date is authorised.
5. The ceiling of the Italian Army including Carabinieri has been fixed by AFHQ, at a figure far below the strength required for the military commitments of A/I. You will appreciate therefore that it is essential that civilian commitments of the Italian Army must be cut to the bare minimum.

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of General Staff

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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMY FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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*G/19*  
*24/7*

20th July 1944.  
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SUBJECT: Italian Army.

TO : H.Q.. A.C.G. (Attn: Colonel McCarthy).

1. Reference is made to this H.Q. letter 108/1 of 15th July urging that something be done immediately to hasten the extension of recruiting and other Italian Army activities in newly occupied areas.

2. Today there called at this H.Q. an officer of the Regia Aeronautica sent up from the Air Ministry in Rome to register, pay and generally look after all members of the service found in Livorno Province. He was also provided with notices advising all who required information about the service to apply to him, and giving his address.

As he complained of transport difficulties, these notices have been sent out to C.A.Gs to be posted in all communes in the Province.

3. The officer states that others were being sent by the Air Ministry to Pisa and Siena.

4. Such initiative on the part of the Air Ministry is welcomed and this Headquarters would be greatly helped in the task of dealing with patriots and Italian soldiers if the same help was given by the War Ministry in the most forward Provinces.

5. It is strongly recommended that the War Ministry be urged to take similar action and that this Headquarters be advised of any developments.

If representatives are sent up it is requested that they inform A.M.G. of their whereabouts.

For the Commanding General:

*Ref already forw'd by  
G/19 of 23 June*

*G. S. M.*  
G.S. M. M. M.,  
Colonel, U.S.A.,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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Copy to:

H.Q. & M.G.S.  
A.M.G. 5th Army.  
Army Sub-Commission.

Subject: Patriots

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MMIA

ROME.

6/19  
23 July 44.

H.Q. AAI Advanced.

1. The attached was today passed to Army Sub Commission by Col. McCARTHY, the officer in ACC responsible for dealing with the patriot organisation.

2. It is forwarded for your decision, but my views are that official recognition and use of the RAGGRUPAMENTO ANIATA as a formed body :

- (a) establishes a precedent for "private armies" outside the jurisdiction of the official Italian Army, which is most inadvisable.
- (b) cuts across the policy and arrangements made in my G/19 of 3 June.
- (c) runs counter to the arrangements I have made and am in process of implementing (as an extension of G/19 of 3 June) for immediate screening and enlistment or future call-up of all men of military age, patriot or otherwise, in newly-liberated ITALY.

The letter I am issuing in this connection is attached. (G/19 of 23/7)  
2-7000

*A. Browning*

Major General.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tva.LB.

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TRANSLATION  
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P.E. 135

19 July 1944

TO: A.G.O.

I Reparto - Uff. Operazioni

N. 14239 /GP. di prot.-

SUBJECT: Participation of Units of Patriots to Allied Operations.

H.Q. IV Army Corps (American) requested from Lt-Col. CROOK, in Siena that patriots of the "RAGGRUPPAMENTO ALIATA" of which he was the Commanding Officer should participate in the operations, remaining for that end with Fifth Army while proceeding northwards.

I have willingly agreed to authorize that officer to accept the request made to him by the Allied Military Authorities.

I believe however that the question should be submitted to the H.Q. of General Alexander so that the request made by the H.Q. IV Army Corps (American) should receive proper sanction.

signed

IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE  
(GIOVANNI MESSI).



P.M.135, 19 luglio 1944

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COMANDO SUPREMO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

I Reparto - Uff. Operazioni

N. 14239 / OP. di prot.-

O G G E T T O : Partecipazione di formazioni di patrioti alle operazioni alleate.-

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Da parte mia ho concesso di buon grado l'autorizzazione al predetto ufficiale di aderire alla richiesta rivoltagli dalle Autorità Militari Alleate.

Ritengo però opportuno che la questione sia prospettata al Comando del Generale Alexander, affinché la richiesta del Comando IV Corpo d'Armata Americano abbia la necessaria sanzione.-

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IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

(Giovanni Messe)

G. Messe

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Notes on the enlistment of Patriots into the Italian Army.

1. The strength of the present Italian Army is fixed by the Allies and must not be exceeded.
2. All Italian men in liberated Italy between certain ages (at present 20 - 30) are liable for military service.
3. The registration and enlistment of men of military age is effected in the usual way by proclamation. ROME is the most northerly area as yet affected. Other liberated areas will be included as normal conditions return.
4. As younger men are taken into the Army, a corresponding number of older men are demobilized.
5. Patriots (and others) encountered in newly liberated areas, even though they may be wearing uniforms or have been former members of the Italian Army are NOT men soldiers and must remain as civilians for all purposes until re-enlisted by proper authority.
6. Patriots should normally remain in their own homes until the calling-up proclamation is made applicable to that area. Patriots of military age who volunteer to join (or rejoin) the Italian Army, and who have either no home or no ^{survived by Italian military operations in Allied Army theatre and, if successful, occupation in forward areas, may be sent through refugee channels to Army ^{units} ^{CHIEF} ^{agencies} (at present ROME and Palermo). If rejected by the Army authorities they then remain "refugees."}
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7. In very exceptional circumstances Patriots over military age may be treated as in para. 6 if it is considered that their services would be of outstanding use to the Army.

SUBJECT: - Italian Military Personnel From Enemy Occupied Italy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MIA

Ministry of War

Cop to: HQ AAI.

ROME.

9/19
23 Jul 44.

Adv HQ Army Sub Com. SAIBRD.
Army Sub Com. LO MAPLES
" " " " 5 Army.
" " " " 8 Army.
A.C.C. Patriot Section.
Navy Sub Com. A.C.C.
Air Forces Sub Com. A.C.C.

HQ ACC
Army Sub Com. LC:

1 District.
2 District.
3 District.
4 District.
5 Corps HQ.

1. Certain arrangements have been made, in agreement with the Patriots Branch at ACC, with a view to collecting into the Italian Army at the earliest possible moment, Patriots encountered in newly-liberated areas who volunteer for such enlistment.

2. These arrangements which are in effect an extension of the provision of MIA 1 letter, 9/19 of 3 June (and are to be read as such) are as follows:

- (a) The Ministry of War will at once send a Screening Agency (not exceeding 4 officers and 8 men) to join the HQ of each 5th Army, 8th Army, and Polish Corps.
- (b) The Screening Agencies will interview volunteers as required by the AMG officer. They will decide whether these can be accepted within the number that the Ministry of War consider can be absorbed from time to time without detriment to the cohesion and efficiency of the existing Army.
- (c) Those accepted will be given a pass authorising them to be passed back (through refugee channels) to the nearest Italian enlistment centre for immediate enlistment.
- (d) The Agencies will travel and operate as required by the AMG officer concerned inside the Army areas concerned and within the terms given them by the Ministry of War.
- (e) These Agencies will move forward in accordance with the advances of the Army as required.

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- (a) The Ministry of War will at once send a Screening Agency (not exceeding 4 officers and 8 men) to join the AMG officer dealing with the re-settlement of Patriots at HQ of each 5th Army, 6th Army, and Polish Corps.
 - (b) The Screening Agencies will interview volunteers as required by the AMG officer. They will decide whether these can be accepted within the number that the Ministry of War consider can be absorbed from time to time without detriment to the cohesion and efficiency of the existing Army.
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 - (d) The agencies will travel and operate as required by the AMG officer concerned inside the Army areas concerned and within the terms given them by the Ministry of War.
 - (e) These Agencies will move forward in accordance with the advance of the Army concerned.
 - (f) In order to deal with Patriots who are still waiting in areas behind Army rear boundaries, the Ministry of War will detail and hold in readiness at ROBE three similar Agencies which will be available to visit centres and operate as required by the Patriot Branch of ACC. These Agencies will be disbanded as soon as the area has been "cleared" or the normal clean-up Agency is established by proclamation.
3. Other men of military age, including Patriots and volunteers who have not been accepted for immediate enlistment, will remain as civilians until called upon to register (or re-register) for service in the ordinary way.

tvs, WP.

d Browning
Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Meeting 10 Sep Why doesn't Z.F. work?

Benabro said patients don't trust general in Z.F. and can send a rep. with them to listen but no undue influence and no money.

Report on failure of Z.F. for Acc (Pat.B.)

2a

Political factor being a state.

Embroidered center at CHIETI (JESI) will expand to bring almost out of work as they in now more concerned to bring them ALL back to Rome.

7. Political Crisis 7 Apr: 42 I.T.I. already agreed by MINIA? for Tonarelli, etc.

Italian Army is a Military Force NOT a philanthropic work nor a political school nor a church band.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel working
for Italian Refugee Branch A.C.C.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MIA

ROME.

6/19 ✓

22 July 44.

AAI for G (SD)

Copy to: Italian Refugee Branch ACC

1. Herewith copy of Italian Refugee Branch ACC IRB/18 of 21 July with schedule showing Italian Army personnel employed.
2. It is understood that Col. NULS has been in touch with Col. WELCH of "A" Branch in connection with this organisation.
3. As the details are somewhat different from those shown in our Order of Battle No. 10 would you please authorise the units shown on the attached schedule to be carried on our Order of Battle of units under command of Allied Formations.

tvv.JH.

encl.1.

Frank
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

21 July 1944

IRB/18

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel.

TO : M.M.I.A. for attention of G.S.O. I

1. Herewith statement of numbers and location of Italian Officers and men employed by this Branch in forward camps (Corps areas), transit camps (in course of move to Army areas), and H.Qs.
2. In regard to the directive issued by the Italian War Ministry, for the replacement of these Officers and men by civilians, such an arrangement is not, I think practicable.
3. Untrained civilians could not do the job and neither would they be acceptable for operations in Corps and Army areas.
4. If Italian military are taken away, they could only be replaced by Allied Officers and men. It was, with a view to economizing the latter, that the arrangement to employ Italians was originally made.
5. Could you please arrange for the Italian War Ministry to cancel the directive above mentioned.

L.R. Hulls
L.R. HULLS,
Colonel.
Director.

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ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
 Italian Military with Italian Refugee Branch

July 21st 1944

Schedule attached to
 INR/18 4/4 21 July 44

U N I T	LOCATION	SOLDIERS		CARABINIERI		CHAPLANS	TOTAL
		Officers	OR	Officers	OR		
HQ A.P.C.	Rome	6	14	1	3		24
HQ A.P.C.	Bari	4	14				18
600 A.P.C.	Cine Citta	10	98	1	20	1	
	Aversa	4	28		19	1	
601 A.P.C.	Naples	4	28		11	1	
206 Transit Camp	Foggia	13	165		28	1	
610 A.P.C.	8 Army	5	25				
613 A.P.C.		4	54				
614 A.P.C.		4	54				
615 A.P.C.		4	26				
616 A.P.C.		4	33	10	4		
214 Transit Camp		4	47	5			
104 Transit Camp	Cava dei tirreni	5	35	10			
120 Transit Camp	Cine Citta	5	26				
213 "	"	7	53	5			
205 "	"	5	37	8			
612 A.P.C.	Cesano	2	86	18		1	
611 A.P.C.	Roccasecca	4	24				
103 Transit Camp	Reggio Calabria	3	41				
617 APC Nucleus		10	47	7			
618 "	Bari	1	24				
619 "	"						
						501	
						25	
	TOTALS	115	959	2	148	5	1229

SUMMARY

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614 A.P.C.	8 Army	4	24		10	303
615 A.P.C.		4	26		4	
616 A.P.C.		4	33		5	
214 Transit Camp		4	47		10	
104 Transit Camp	Cava del tirreni	5	35			
120 Transit Camp	Cine Citta	5	26		5	31
213 "	"	7	53		8	115
205 "	"	5	37		18	142
612 A.P.C.	Cesano	9	85			44
611 A.P.C.	Reccasecca	4	24			
103 Transit Camp	Reggio Ca- labria	3	41		7	64
617 APC Nuoleus	Bari	10	47			501
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SUMMARY

SOLDIERS { Officers
O.R.

115
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CARABINIERI { Officers
O.R.

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CHAPLAINS

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Army SC

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ACTION: ACC ADV FOR ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH

CC FOGGIA REFUGEE CAMP

SD

6/19/22
25/22

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RESTRICTED
ROUTINE

TOTAL EFFECTIVE STRENGTH CAMP STAFF AS FOLLOWS. C. ADMINISTRATION 1 OFFICER 23 ORs.
INFANTRY 2 OFFICERS 68 ORs. ENGINEERS 1 OFFICER 15 ORs. SANITARY 31 ORs. MEDICAL 4
OFFICERS. TOTAL 8 OFFICERS and 137 ORs. FURTHER DETAILS BY POST.

HEADQUARTERS
22 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

ACC DIST

ACTION - Ital Ref Br 2
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JUL 22 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

SECRET

INB/2.

20 July 1944.

SUBJECT : Refugees - Main Transit Camps.

To : 'A' Branch, H.Q. A.C.C.I.

1. Plans for dealing with the present situation are based on the assumption that there may be heavy fighting on the Gothic Line. Secondly that this fighting may produce refugees in considerable numbers.
2. Certain provinces in the area north of Rome have escaped serious devastation and the numbers mentioned above will be absorbed in dispersal areas in these provinces.

3. The plan for evacuating refugees from 5th and 8th Armies forward area is as follows:-

- (a) Forward assembly camps are in course of being moved forward into Corps areas. Arrangements for such moves are made at Army H.Q.'s. Refugees from these camps will be sent to main transit camps where they will be sent to dispersal areas mentioned above.
- (b) Main transit camps are required: one behind 8 Army in ARSANO area.
One behind 5 Army in POMBINO area. Precise locations with map references follows.
- (c) The question of placing a smaller transit camp in ANCONA area is under study

4. To establish these camps, it is necessary to move tentage and accommodation stores according to the enclosed table. (Appendix A). Personnel will also be required to be moved (Appendix B). How soon please can the above be transported?

Copy to:-

G.S.D. Asst. I.

L.A. Hanks
L.A. HANKS,
Colonel,
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L.R. HILL
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Colonel,
DIRECTOR.

G.P. 217

Copy to:-
G.S.D. A.A.I.
M.H.I.A. (Attention G.I.)

ADPERS 'A'
to LBS letter LBS/2 d/d 20 July 44.

HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

MOVEMENT OF CAMP EQUIPMENT.

CAPUA 70 Trucks to AREZZO.

GERANO 34 Trucks to AREZZO.
(ROME)

ROCCASECCA 10 Trucks to PIOMBINO.
(G.7225)

AVERSA 33 Trucks to PIOMBINO.

CINE CITTA 30 Trucks to PIOMBINO.

Also

ROCCASECCA 10 Trucks to AREZZO

AVERSA 20 Trucks to ROME.

TRUCKS = 3 Tonnars.

~~DATE~~ July 20th 1944.

Appendix "B"
to IIR letter IIR/2 d/a
20 July 1944.

HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL.

<u>CINE CITTÀ</u>	Officers 15	O/Rs. 135	to PIOMBINO.
<u>CELANO.</u>	15	135	to AREZZO.

July 20th, 1944.

SECRET

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ NIIA

ROME.

DD/C/19

20 Jul 44.

Dear

Ref. paras 2 (c) and (d) App. "A" of Executive Commissioners,
20/1/PAT dated 18th July -

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Yours,

L.B.

Col. G.D. McCAHILL,
Patriots Branch,
A.C.G.

trs.LB.

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FROM 5 ARMY

INFO

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Ref 404 1605/50/19/G(SDI) of 9 July

TO: ADJUTANT GENERAL
SUBJECT: ITALIAN ARMY EQUIPMENT X AGREE
TOP ATTACHMENT OF RECONNAISSANCE UNIT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS
PROVIDING IT IS SELF SUFFICIENT WITH ADEQUATE

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RPTA IS 51103

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SUBJECT: Italian Equipment Reconnaissance Detachments

OC Fifth Army
Eighth Army

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1635/50/19/G(SD1)

9 Jul 44

1. In order that Italian Army equipment may be salvaged and preserved it is essential that early reconnaissance should be made of all places containing stores, arms, am etc as soon as possible after they fall into our hands.
2. It is proposed, therefore, to form two detachments of not more than 3 officers and 5 ORs each, administratively self-contained, who will be located in the vicinity of Rear Army HQ and be responsible for reconnaissance for Italian Army equipment. The detachments will be under the control of the MIL. ID at Army HQ.
3. At the present time the Allied policy is to make all possible use of every item of Italian Army equipment which is in our possession. Nevertheless it has been necessary to issue to the Italian Army employed by us considerable quantities of Allied equipment. It follows that every item of Italian Army equipment which is abused, neglected or misappropriated has in the long run to be replaced from Allied resources.
4. In the light of the above, your agreement is requested to the attachment of a reconnaissance detachment to your headquarters.

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Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff

COPY TO: MIA
ADV MIA

Colonel P. Dole
has already written to us
on this subject C. D. (1/12)

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POB 11/4

[Signature]
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to:- MIA
Adv MIA

Colonel Pickley
has already written to us
on this subject C.O.D. (1/12)

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Ci/ro

Uffici A.P.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 10528/II

F.M. 107 12 luglio 1944

OGGETTO Attività di C.E.R.S.A. e C.E.R.S.E.T.I. e delle altre Commissioni interrogatrici militari recuperati. (IX C.d'A. - FF.AA. Campania - Tappa 20) -

Referred to C.E.R.S.A. and C.E.R.S.E.T.I. Board of the Government

- AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA
- AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
- AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "A" S.M.R.E.
- AL COMANDO "CERESA"
- AL COMANDO "CERSETI"
- AL COMANDO TAPPA N. 20

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- = LEOCE

e, per conoscenza :

- AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
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- AL COMANDO XXI CORPO D'ARMATA
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- AL COMANDO R.G.F. DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
- ALLA COMMISSIONE MIL. SOI. GL. MILIZIA
- ALLA SEZIONE TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MIL. PER LE TERRE LIBERATE
- A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO GUERRA

- = TARANTO
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- = P.M. 126
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E' imminente la diramazione da parte del Comando Supremo, di una circolare contenente direttive unificate per le tre FF.AA., in materia di accertamenti per il personale recuperato recentemente a Roma ed altrove.

Nell'attesa delle direttive di cui sopra, e parziale modifica di quanto disposto con le circolari 8358/II in data 9 giugno 1943 se guenti, l'attività di "CERSA" e "CERSETI" e delle Commissioni esistenti presso i comandi dello FF.AA. Campania, del IX Corpo d'Armata e della Tappa 20, deve limitarsi a :

- a) effettuare il censimento del personale recuperato mediante la compilazione da parte degli interessati di schede come dei modelli allegati 1 (di colore verde per gli ufficiali - di colore rosso per sottufficiali) e 2 (di colore bianco per graduati e militari di truppa);
- b)- provvedere alla corresponsione delle competenze spettanti a ciascun militare, come dalle norme di cui all'allegato n.3;
- c)- inviare immediatamente :
- in congedo tutti i militari non aventi obblighi di servizio;
 - in licenza in attesa di accertamento: gli ufficiali e i sottufficiali in s.p.e. o in carriera continuativa;
 - in licenza illimitata tutti i rimanenti militari,
- escludendo dai due suddetti provvedimenti quei militari che fossero fortemente indiziati (casi particolari, i quali dovranno essere trattati sotto sorveglianza presso ciascun ente;
- d)- informare i militari che saranno :
- congedati: che potranno essere perseguiti penalmente o disciplinamente qualora al termine degli accertamenti risultasse che le dichiarazioni fatte non rispondono a verità;
 - inviati in licenza : che debbono rimanere a disposizione in attesa di ordini.=

IL MINISTRO
F/to A. Casati

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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COMANDO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
DISTACCAMENTO "R."

N° 47 di prot.

P/M/151/A., 9/1uglio/1944

O G G E T T O: Funzionamento del "CERSETI" in Roma. -

AL COMANDO CERSETI (Col. Donadoni

e, per conoscenza:

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -

AL COMANDO SUPREMO

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
(Sett. Com. Es. Col. PIDSLEJ)

AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A." (Gen. DESTEFANIS)

AL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE

AL COMANDO 210° DIVISIONE

AL COMANDO 212° DIVISIONE

R O M A
(Caserma Bianchi)

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(Pal. Corp/ni)

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C H I E T I

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1°) - IL "CERSETI", che a Roma si è dislocato nella caserma Bianchi via

Nomentana n° 276 e che dal 3 c.m. ha iniziato a funzionare continuerà a dipendere per ora, direttamente da questo S.M. attenendosi alle disposizioni già impartite e alle seguenti.

2°) - COMPITI:

- già precisati nel foglio di questo S.M. n° 4074/Ord. del 7 c.m. con le varianti di cui appresso -

3°) - PERSONALE DA ESAMINARE

a) ufficiali inferiori delle bande e che verranno di volta in volta nominativamente segnalati da questo S.M.

Il giudizio definitivo è comunque sempre devoluto alla competenza

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A seguite e conferma disposizioni verbalmente già impartite.
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Il Cerseti potrà però utilizzare senz'altro gli ufficiali ^{già} discriminati nel numero strettamente necessario

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per l'inquadramento dei complementi da avviare come appresso detto.-
Ad avvenuta costituzione della commissione ora detta, il Cerseti limiterà il suo compito agli elementi di cui alle successive lettere b) e c).-

PATRIOTI COMPONENTI DELLE BANDE

b) Saranno discriminati, di massima, con precedenza:

- Cèlero che:

- abbiano compiuto il 20° anno di età e non superato il 40°;

- abbiano il requisito fisico di idoneità a servizio militare incondizionato;

- dichiarino di voler combattere contro i tedeschi; saranno regolarmente incorporati ed avviati alla delegazione "A" per il Corpo Italiano di liberazione (d'intesa con la M.M.I.A.).-

Nel reimpiego di questo personale dovranno essere conservati, nei limiti del possibile, i vincoli di cameratismo e affiatamento già stabiliti tra i componenti delle bande attraverso rischi comuni. Modalità di avviamento: disposizioni con foglio a parte-

- Coloro che dichiarano di non voler continuare a combattere: se appartenenti alle classi 1913 e anteriori saranno messi in libertà; se appartenenti a classi 1914 e più giovani saranno incorporati in reparti a disposizione degli A.A. per manovalanza.-

SOTTUFFICIALI E MILITARI DI TRUPPA DEL R.E.

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(3)

- avviamento per ora al P.B.S. dei rimanenti delle classi 1914 e più giovani;

Le aliquote saranno fissate di volta in volta da questo S.E. d'intesa con la M.M.I.A.

- invio in congedo di colore delle classi 1913 e più aniane.-
I militari aventi abbligo di servizio e di cui è da ritenersi pericoloso un immediato reimpiego (elementi che hanno collaborato con i tedeschi, ex squadristi ecc.) saranno concentrati in un forte di Roma. Riserva di precisazione.

4°) - Il Cerseti lascerà ad Aversa un distaccoamento fino ad ultimato vaglio e smistamento dei militari già affluiti e che vi affluiranno. Saranno inoltre costituiti 3 distaccamenti da avviare verso nord con compiti analoghi (foglio a parte).

5°) - SERVIZI

a) sanitario: visita medica all'atto della presentazione e assistenza sanitaria ai militari già incorporatisarà effettuata a cura del Cerseti;

b) alloggiamento: nella caserma Bianchi;

c) vettovagliamento: a cura del Cerseti previ accordi col comando presidio di Roma.

d) vestiario ed equipaggiamento: i complementi per il P.B.S. saranno vestiti ed equipaggiati dall'ente stesso.

Per i complementi da avviare al Corpo Italiano di liberazione disposizioni a parte.

e) trasporto complementi: i complementi saranno avviati al C.I.L. e P.B.S. con mezzi dei predetti enti come da accordi già intercorsi.

6°) - SEGNALAZIONI

Per le ore 10 del sabato di ciascuna settimana il Comando CERSETI trasmetterà a mezzo ufficiale a questo S.E. informazioni

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Inoltre per le ore 9 di ogni mattina saranno comunicati a queste

S.M. con fenogramma a meno:

- numero dei militari o volontari presentatisi il giorno precedente,
- numero di quelli incorporati,
- loro destinazione,
- avviamenti effettuati.--

P. C. C.

IL TEN. COL. in s. STATO MAGGIORE

(Giovanni Guida)



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

f/te Paolo Berardi

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Presentati ...
Non isomoi Emission
Incorporati.....
Avviati al P.D.C.
" al G.I.S.
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" al C.I.L.
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Elementi pericolosi.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
DISSACAMENTO "R"

N. 105 di prot.

P.M. 151 A, 11 12 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Personale per la 210^a Divisione.

AL COMANDO DELLA 210^a DIVISIONE

AL COMANDO DEL PRESIDIO MILITARE DI

AL COMANDO "CER ETI"

per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
 SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ESERCITO

(Col. Pidsalej)

P.M. 179

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2°) - Il numero massimo di militari che per il momento potranno essere avviati alla 210^a divisione, è stato fissato in 500 (cinquecento)

3°) - In relazione a quanto sopra dispongo:

a) il comando di Presidio:

- appronti il personale di che trattasi, col proprio

es per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Com. E. Esercito
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ESERCITO
(Col. Pidslej)

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- assicurari un minimo di inquadramento al personale in questione (un sottufficiale ogni 25 u. - un ufficiale, 87 subalterno ogni 50 u.);



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(2)

b) la 210^a divisione si tenga in stretto collegamento con il comando di Presidio e col "GERSETI" per ritirare, al più presto possibile con i propri automezzi, i complementi di che trattasi.-

4°) - Il comando del "GERSETI" pregato segnalare al Ministero della Guerra ed a questo S.M.R.E., il personale discriminato ed avviato alla 210^a divisione.



F.C.C.
IL TEN. COLONNELLO in S.S.M.
(PIRELLA SANDO)

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE



P.C.C.
IL TEN. COLONNELLO in S.S.M.
(PIERO CAMPO)

Pierotampo



Rome,

June 1944

NOTICE

**Property of the Italian
armed forces not to be
requisitioned or interfered
with without reference to.**

ARMY SUB-COMMISSION (ADV)

Hq A.C.C.

ROME

signed

Colonel Pidsley

*Army Sub-Commission (ADV)
Allied Control Commission*

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Rome, June 1944

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Colonel Pidsley

Sub-Commission (ADV)

Control Commission

Roma, giugno 1944

AVVISO

**Questo immobile appar-
tiene alle Forze Armate
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sottoposto a requisizione
od occupazione senza il
preventivo assenso della
Sottocommissione per l'E-
sercito (adv) H Q A.C.C.
Roma.**

firmato

Colonnello Pidsley

Sottocommissione dell'Esercito della
Commissione alleata di controllo

SUBJECT: Attachment of Italian Army Personnel.

COPI

Army Sub Commission, MMIA (Adv)
ROME.

G/119
16 July 44.

SMRE

AAI
ACC (RC & MG Sec) } for
MMIA LO Fifth Army } infn.
" " Eighth Army. }

1. This HQ G/119 of 4 July addressed to Col. SAMPO - SMRE representative in ROME is cancelled.

2. In order that Italian Army property in the forward areas may be safeguarded in accordance with the terms of AAI/12/42 of 1 July (copy attached), authority has been requested for two small detachments of not more than 3 officers and 5 ORs each to be attached to HQ 219 Div, and HQ Italian Forces under command EIGHTH ARMY, respectively.

3. The duties of these dets would be as follows: -

- (a) To visit depots and premises belonging to the Italian Armed Forces as soon as possible after the occupation of an area.
- (b) To make lists of all stores, arms, munitions etc contained therein, sending copies to Ministry of War and MMIA.
- (c) To arrange for the property to be guarded. This will have to be done by civilians, since authority cannot be granted for personnel to be enrolled into the Italian Army for this purpose.
- (d) To attach notices to all the buildings referred to above declaring that they and the materials inside are the property of the Italian Army and must not be requisitioned or interfered with without reference to Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. (MMIA).
- (e) To recover all the Italian Army vehicles.
- (f) If unable to recover, to keep check of these vehicles and make every effort to control cannibalisation. In this respect, authority has been granted to AMG Eighth Army to continue to use on loan, any vehs which they have salvaged in areas where no Italian military recovery organisation existed and which are essential for getting in the harvest.
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s/d JH HAMPTON, Lt. Col.

for

Major General.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
MIA.

SUBJECT: Screening Detachments

Army Sub Commission MMIA (Adv)
R O M E

Col SAMPO

SMRE Representative - ROME

Copy to: MMIA (Main)

SMRE (LEOCE) via MMIA

MMIA LO with FIFTH ARMY

MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

6/119

4 Jul 44

1. Please arrange for the immediate formation of two small detachments (not more than 3 officers each) of the CERSHI Organization for attachment to FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies respectively.

2. The duties of these detachments, which will work under the instructions of the MMIA LO at Army HQ, will be:-

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(b) To make lists of all stores, arms, munitions etc contained therein, sending copies to Ministry of War, MMIA (Main) LEQUER, and MMIA Adv, ROME.

(c) To screen and recruit the necessary maintenance units, i.e. storemen, guards etc to safeguard such material, numbers being kept to the minimum.

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(e) To screen all former members of the Italian Army who present themselves for services, and give them the necessary instructions.

(f) Any other analogous duties given them by MMIA LO.

3. The transport problem will have to be solved by the requisitioning of civilian vehicles. (See copy of letter attached - Col SAMPO only).

4. A third detachment will be formed to carry out the same tasks in the area between the old Governorship of ROME and the Army Boundaries. This detachment will make contact with MMIA (Adv) and will work from ROME.

5. Please inform this officer when the detachments are ready to start.

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F. Maggior
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26 Jul 44

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ABC

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W.P. Dwyer
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

2. (g) To send a weekly report to CERSKY Organisation, ROME, on their activities, for inclusion in the general report to MMIA (Adv).

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MMIA LO REAR 3 ARMY

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(W) For Information (INFO)

REAR AREA COAD for AGO ACV HQ (FOR PIDSLEY)

'G' MMIA

'MED' MMIA

Message Instructions

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FASCIST soldiers are considered Pn (.) See para 1(s) of our 3/19 of
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PIDSLEY on employment of Hospital (.) our 12 1046 of 2 July refers

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SUBJECT: Revision of ITA TAI Personnel

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main R.C. (MIA)
LEGAT (LEONE) *80*
6/19
July 14

NOTE

Copy to: Directorate of Military Training Adv AFHQ CMF
(Your DMT/151/3/15.2 of 26 June 44 refers)

Confirming conversation d'ALESSANDRO - BAUMANN on 30 June.

1. The Mechanics School CMTC is in urgent need of an Italian Draughtsman for the making of diagrams and charts etc.
2. Please inform this HQ if you can make such a man available for attachment to the above School.

CGL.

where to ?

AFB f
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT : Provision of Italian Personnel.

DIRECTORATE 7 MILITARY TRAINING
ADV APHQ., CMT

Tel : 11375

DET/151/3/MT.2

26 June 44.

Army Sub Commission. (ACC).
DDL (Civil), HQ AAI.

Copy to : HQ CMT (2) (ref visit Maj NORMAN).

1. The Mechanics School CMT is in urgent need of an Italian Mechanical Draughtsman for the making of diagrams and charts etc.
2. Can anything be done please to provide such a man either from the Italian Army or from civil labour.

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LIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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ITALIAN LIAISON)
MEMO NO. 106)

TO

Colonel Donadoni, designated by S.M.R.E. to recruit
in Rome Area for Peninsular Base Section.

1. With the understanding that you have been designated by S.M.R.E.,
under instructions from MMIA, to proceed to the Rome Area for the purpose
of enrolling former Italian soldiers in that area back into the Italian
Army and assigning them to units on duty with PBS, and understanding that
you will be accompanied by a representative of S.M.R.E. and representatives
of the 212th Division, all working for this same purpose, the following
instructions are issued:

- a. All former Italian soldiers which you may find attached
informally to any of the following units, and if desired
by the American Officer responsible for such units, will
be immediately enrolled by you and assigned to these units
up to the authorized strength of those units as indicated:

Rome Area
3rd Engineer Construction Bn 28 Officers, 940 EM
1st Animal Unit 2 " 100 "

In Anzio Area
2nd Port Bn 28 " 940 "
2nd Ordnance Ammo Co 5 " 180 "
5th Service Bn 24 " 840 "
3rd Ord MM Co 5 " 200 "
97th Service Co 5 " 200 "

In Civitavecchia Area
84th Service Co .. (Departing soon) 5 " 200 "
1st Ord Ammo Co .. (" ") 5 " 180 "

212th Division Forward
 Echelon in Anzio Area
Hq 120th Infantry Regiment
212th Prov. Supply Co.
152nd Field Hospital

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Leau by S.M.R.E.
in 3 July

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- b. If the numbers of Italian soldiers already informally picked up by the above units are not sufficient to bring the units to authorized strength, you will select additional soldiers of proper qualifications, enroll them, and assign them to these units to complete the authorized strength of each.
- c. Understanding that the former 8th Engineer Regiment and possibly other former engineer soldiers are in the Rome Area, it is desired that you enroll and assemble both officers and men into four engineer companies of approximate strength -- 6 officers and 130 men each. These units should be assembled in the Rome Area and be held for assignment and transportation on instructions from this office after they have been so formed. With the permission of American commanders you may temporarily attach these companies to any PBS unit in the area through which they may be rationed and serviced.
- d. All additional soldiers of proper caliber, condition of health, and fitness, should then be enrolled by you and held in a camp or barracks designated by PBS Advance Headquarters pending the availability of instructions and transportation for their shipment to the Naples Area or elsewhere as may be required. It is understood that the total of all such men enrolled by you must be limited to 5,000, unless further instructions are received from NMIA.
- e. Any qualified engineer officers or officers experienced in field construction work, and any qualified medical officers, should at once be enrolled and this headquarters advised so that they may be properly assigned (engineer officers may be assigned to the four companies above listed up to the authorized strength of each company). Any additional officers which may become available will be enrolled and assigned only as the 212th Division may so direct.

2. It is desired that this work be accomplished in the next few days and every effort be made to do it as quickly as possible. It would be appreciated if a daily report as to your accomplishments be forwarded to the Liaison Section, PBS, through the Advance Headquarters PBS in Rome. Any urgent message may be filed at the latter office with request that it be radioed to this headquarters or through this headquarters to the 212th Division. The undersigned expects to be in Rome on Monday, 26 June 44, and will endeavor to meet you through arrangements made at PBS Advance Headquarters. Transmitted herewith are copies of orders which will authorize you to enter the Rome Area and will accredit you to various U. S. agencies which may be in position to extend you services or assistance in connection with the above program.

For the Commanding General:

DONALD J. LEEHEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Liaison Officer

Incl: Copy of Orders

cc- NMIA

Lt. Col. Streck

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Col. Scheer

212 Div

CG Campania

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AG 210.453 BRAGO (23 June 44)

23 June 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

PBS 46546

TO : See Distribution.

1. Pursuant to orders M.M.I.A., the following party from S.M.R.E. and 212th Division (Italian) consisting of:

COLONEL UMBERTO DONADONI (Italian Army)
LT COLONEL MASTROBUONO GIUSEPPE (Italian Army)
CAPTAIN SCARO EUGENIO (Italian Army)

and seven additional officers and eighteen (18) enlisted personnel (names unknown) are authorized to proceed to Rome Area, on temporary duty, to recruit Italian personnel for replacements in PBS troops, reporting upon arrival thereat to PBS Advance Echelon for coordinating arrangements with Colonel Schoor, Commanding Officer.

2. Travel will be by organic transportation. The furnishing of gas, oil, and subsistence from Italian Depots or Allied stocks as needed or available is authorized. TDN. 91-66 P 431-03 AGH25-24.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty, above mentioned personnel will return to proper stations.

By command of Major General WILSON:



L. C. SUTTON, JR.,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst Adj. General.

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FROM
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MEIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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OFFERLAUER:
5 Army for MEIA LO: SMOE: Min of War Copy: AQ MEIA:

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

SD 1026 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Italian Gen Staff state that HQ
210 Div in agreement with you is proposing to enroll 3000 replacements in
HOME area (*) NO rpt NO enrollment authorized except in accordance with
our G/19 of 3 June (*) strength Italian Army already exceeds authorized
ceiling (*) ACK

*Reminder due to Army
to act sent 1 July 1946*

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WHITTEN
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Subject:- Transit Camp at CIVITAVECCHIA and ROME

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (I LA)
Regulate (Lecce)
6/19
25 June 44

S M R I

Ref your 4957/2/F of 23 June and 4511/Ora of 24 June.

1. The necessity for transit camps in ROME and CIVITAVECCHIA is NOT understood provided the instructions in this HQ 6/19 of 3 June are adhered to. Our 581-05 of 22 June, FIRST para also refers.
2. It is regretted therefore, that these camps can NOT be authorized.

[Signature]
Colonel for Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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MOVEMENT M.M.I.A.
COMANDO IX° CARM
COMANDO 58° RGT. ARTIGLIERIA
DETRAMILES 508

LEQUILIE (fone a mano)
B A R I (telescritto)
AVETRANA (fonogramma)
B A R I (telescritto)

SUPERTRASPORTI N° 4957/4/P ALLYDESTINATARIO MOVEMENT M.M.I.A. LEQUILIE ET
PER CONOSCENZA COMANDO IX° CARM BARI ET COMANDO 58° RGT. ARTIGLIERIA AVETRANA
ET DETRAMILES 508 BARI ALT PREGAST AUTORIZZARE URGENTE EFFETTUAZIONE
TRASPORTO PER TRASFERIMENTO COSTITUENDO TAPPA PRINCIPALE DI ROMA CON ELE-
MENTI ET MATERIALI FORNITI DAL 58° RGT. ARTIGLIERIA DISLOCATO AT AVESTRANA
(MANDURIA) ALT FORZA PARTENTE DUE PUNTI 12 UFFICIALI VIRGOLA 11 SOTTUFFI-
CIALI VIRGOLA 103 TRUPPA VIRGOLA 12 QUADRUPEDI VIRGOLA 2 AUTOCARRI PESANTI
VIRGOLA 3 RIMORCHI VIRGOLA 1 AUTOVETTURA VIRGOLA 3 CARRI BAGAGLIO VIRGOLA
1 CARRO BOTTE VIRGOLA 3 MOTOCICLETTE VIRGOLA 4 BICICLETTE ET CIRCA 40 TON-
NELLATE MATERIALI AT SEGUITOR FRA CUI 250 ROTOLI FILO TELEFONICO PER CHILO-
METRI 120 ET 22 FUSTI BENZOLIO ALT SCALO CARICO MANDURIA VIRGOLA SCALO SCA-
RICO NAPOLI ALT CODESTA M.M.I.A. EST PREGATA DARE ISTRUZIONI PER PROSEGUI-
MENTO DA NAPOLI AT ROMA PER VIA ORDINARIA ALT



SUPERTRASPORTI 1645230644

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Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy
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- A.O.C. (5)
- Army Sub Commission (5)
- Fifth Army (100)
- AMG Fifth Army (5)
- Eighth Army (100)
- AMG Eighth Army (5)
- 2 Polish Corps (20)
- O.S.S. (5)
- No. 1 Special Force (5)
- P.W.B. (3)

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- OSS
- No. 1 Special Force.
- National Committee of Liberation
- and Italian Military Organisation for Central Italy,

would provide representatives to go forward and attach themselves to AMG with both Fifth and Eighth Armies. These representatives will be given passes by this Headquarters initially to report to AMG. Thereafter, armies will issue the necessary passes so that they can circulate freely within the army areas.

These representatives will act as Liaison Officers between AMG and the resistance group leaders. It is not possible to disclose the names of the resistance group leaders before the territory is liberated by the forward troops, firstly, on account of security, and secondly, because in many cases they are only known by code words. The representatives, however, will be able to establish their identity, and this will lead to the identification of the sub-leaders in the outlying districts.

ACC, dealing through AMG with both armies, will be responsible for all dealings with resistance groups as soon as the territory in which they have been operating is liberated by our troops. In principle, AMG will use the existing resistance group organisation to gain their cooperation in handing in their arms and returning to their normal life in liberated Italy. Troops will be instructed, except in cases of necessity, not to disarm the patriots or to have direct dealings with them. They should be directed to contact the AMG organisation.

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ACC, in conjunction with PWB, will arrange for the production of suitable posters to be put up in the towns and villages, thanking the patriots for the good work they have done to hasten their liberation, calling upon the leaders to contact AMI to receive instructions about where and when to hand in their arms so that these may be dropped without delay on other patriots in the North to carry on the good work.

ACC will provide a suitably worded document, thanking the patriot for his good work and at the same time acting as a receipt for the arms he hands in.

Most patriots will wish to return to their normal occupations. ~~They~~^{They} should be encouraged to do so. There will be some, however, whose homes are in Northern Italy and who will require subsistence. These will be directed by AMI to camps to be established by ACC in the East and West sectors.

/s/.....

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Use will, of course, be made by military personnel of any information which the patriots can give, but military personnel will not employ patriots in any fighting role once they have been liberated.

It is emphasized that military personnel must not become involved in problems raised by resistance group leaders or patriots, and no promises will be made to them. They will in all cases be referred to AM with whom the representatives of the various organizations will be working in close touch.

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Lt. Gen.,
Chief of General Staff.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINALMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinalamento -

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SEGRETO

N° 4511 18rd. di prot.

P.M. 151, 24 giugno 1944

O G G E T T O : Tappa a Civitavecchia.-

Transit Camp at CIVITAVECCHIA

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

Il comando 210^a divisione ha segnalato che si rende necessario dislocare a Civitavecchia una tappa, che possa provvedere, oltre ai normali compiti per i militari in transito e sosta, a disciplinare i rifornimenti della divisione stessa.-

A Civitavecchia potrebbe essere spostata la tappa N° 9, dislocata attualmente a Brindisi dove verrebbe sostituita da una tappa con organici meno numerosi e che comprenderebbero: ufficiali 11 5 - sottufficiali 4 - truppa 21.-

Pregasi codesta Sottocommissione prendere in esame la questione e comunicare se è autorizzato sia il trasferimento della tappa N° 9 che la costituzione della nuova tappa.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G. B. Oxilia)



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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G. B. Oxilia)



G. Oxilia

HQ 210 Div has signalled that it is necessary to form a Transit Camp at CIVITAVECCHIA which could not only perform normal transit camp duties but also ^{supply} ~~supply~~ the 9 transit camp at Brindisi. would be suitable & could be replaced by a smaller one consisting of 5 off 4 NCO's 210's.
would the Army Sub-Commission consider the exchange of the 9 Transit camp for a new one.

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. - LEQUILE -

Superesercito Mobilitazione N° 4791/Mob. alt Questo S.M.R.E. è stato informato che d'accordo con comando 5^a armata americana la 210^a divisione per completare propri reparti avrebbe intenzione di arruolare 3000 uomini fra quelli presentatisi nella zona di Roma alt Vestiario per essi sarebbe fornito da 5^a armata americana alt Tanto si segnala per dovere di ufficio alt Superesercito Mobilitazione = 1930230644=

The SMRE has been informed that in agreement with the American 5th Army the 210 Division intends to complete its units, has the intention to recruit 3,000 men among those who presented themselves in the Rome zone. Clothing for them would be furnished by Am. 5th Army. We report all this as requested.



P. C. C.
IL TEN. COL. in s.s.m. CAPO SEZIONE
(G. D'Alessandro)

T. Col. D'Alessandro 472

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From: M H I A
To : S M R E
rpt : P B S and ROME AREA COMMAND for ACC ROME for
FIDELITY

SD 995 (:) CONFIDENTIAL (:) Authority granted for party
of forty personnel from CERGENT to proceed from AMERCA
to ROME forthwith to screen and enrol up to five thousand
Army Personnel as reinforcements for 212 Div (:) will
count against Serials on Priority List to be nominated
later (:) PBE representative will contact party in ROME
to agree details of screening and arrange transportation
for these reinforcements

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PBS ACC Adv for PIDSLEY

Originator's No.

SP979 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Authority requested for par. approx forty strong nominated by SMR to proceed from AVERA to ROME soonest by road to screen and enrol maximum five thousand Italian Army personnel and assign as replacements to PIS only (*) Ref 19529 of 19 June to MMIA refers

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERFERED OR TO COMBINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES. DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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MESSAGE FORM

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To Rome Area Command for ACC Rome for Pidsley
pytd Minister for War Chief of Staff SIRE ACC for Public Safety
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SD 1005 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) Any former member of the Italian Army picked up as result of the Advance of the Allied Armies will not be considered as a member of the active Italian Army until he has been screened by Italian Army screening agency and found fully qualified for and returned to duty with an active unit of the Italian Army (.) SECOND (.) Any individual not returned to full duty is not rpt NOT to be considered as a member of the active Italian Army and will not rpt NOT be picked up on Italian Army strength returns for any purpose CMA and therefore remains in same status as civilian (.) THIRD (.) If any of individuals mentioned in second are to be confined for trial for any crime committed they must be confined in civil prisons (.) FOURTH (.) Italian Army stockades are for confinement of members of active army only (.) FIFTH (.) No Italian Army stockades will be established in Rome area except by commanders of Italian troops under Allied Command and then only for confinement of soldiers who are assigned members of such units

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
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n° 4352 /ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 18 giugno 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILLÉ

Momentum Transit Campo

OGGETTO: Spostamento tappe.-

In conseguenza del notevole spostamento verso nord del fronte di combattimento, onde poter disciplinare il transito e sopprimere ai bisogni dei militari in temporanea sosta si reputa necessario :

- 1°) - costituire : una tappa da dislocare a Roma con i seguenti organici : uffic. 9 - sottuff. 8 - truppa 76.-
- 2°) - trasferire :
 - da Potenza ad Avezzano la tappa n° 203 ;
 - da Termoli a Pescara la tappa n° 251 ;
 - da Vairano a Trosinone la tappa n° 254.-

Pregasi codesta Missione ^{ore concordate} di dare il bene stare.-

Ca(L) fam

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.B. Crillia)



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref. CC/G/388.

12th. June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
LEQUILE.

1. Will you please arrange with Italian General Staff to send a small Italian military commission, including Naval, and Air representatives, to Rome to "vet" the many Italian officers and other ranks now in the city and desirous of joining their appropriate services. An officer of your Sub-Commission should accompany the commission.
2. I have discussed this with Marshal Messe and arrangements will have to be made to evacuate all personnel found suitable to Italian base establishments for incorporation.
3. Please make arrangements direct through A.A.I. for the provision of any accommodation required in Rome by the commission.
4. A.A.I. have approved.

Noel Mason MacFarlane

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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- d) If it is intended - as appears likely - to re-engage staff officers or other officers who remained in ROME, Gen BROWNING has made it very clear that such officers must replace a similar number to be demobilised, to avoid increasing the already large number of officers on the strength.
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- f) *all original part of letter*
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contacted in Rome at the Grand Hotel or in the ACC building (Corporations)

- d) If it is intended - as appears likely - to re-engage staff offrs or other offrs who remained in ROME, Gen BROWNING has made it very clear that such offrs must replace a similar number to be demobilized, to avoid increasing the already large number of officers on the strength.
- e) Col PIDSLEY should be consulted about the 6000 men of the former republican ~~grn~~ in order to ascertain whether Gen JOHNSON needs army personnel in addition to the Carabinieri already supplied. If in the affirmative, it is up to SMRE to decide whether to emp a part of the 6000 or whether to have internal security tps sent to reinforce the CCRR. Any demands and org through Col PIDSLEY.
- f) If these 6000 men are not needed ^{at all or only part of them} they should be sent on leave so as not to further aggravate the ~~relation~~ ^{with} problem. This apart from any disciplinary action which SMRE or the M of War might wish to take.
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P.M. 151, il 14 giugno 1944

IL SOTTOCAPO

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ACCORDI DI MASSIMA STABILITI PER I PROBLEMI CONSEGUENTI ALL'OCCUPAZIONE DI ROMA TRA IL GENERALE BROWNING COMANDANTE DELLA A.S.C. E IL GENERALE OXILIA SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.R.E.

- For all problems which may arise, Army Sub. Commissioning letter.*
- a)- Per tutti i problemi che si possono presentare, base assoluta deve essere quanto contenuto nel foglio G/19 del 3 giugno della A.S.C.-
Any cases not covered by this letter will be handled by the Army Sub. Commissioning letter.
- b)- I sottocasi non previsti nel foglio stesso verranno esaminati di volta in volta sempre nello spirito del succitato foglio.-
any case between the Pidsley and the A.S.C. will be handled by the Army Sub. Commissioning letter.
- c)- Le questioni aventi carattere particolare è opportuno siano risolte per ora in Roma tra il colonnello Pidsley rappresentante della A.S.C. e il rappresentante dello S.M. italiano (Di Bitonto - Sampò).- Il colonnello Pidsley è reperibile in Roma al Grand Hotel o nel palazzo della A.C.C. (Corporazioni).-
A. di Bitonto - no is private.
- d)- Nel caso si intenda come è prevedibile far rientrare nei ruoli regolari ufficiali di S.M. o di arma rimasti a Roma, il Generale Browning ha sottolineato la assoluta necessità che detti ufficiali siano in sostituzione di altrettanti da inviare in congedo in pari tempo, per non accrescere il già pesante numero degli ufficiali esistenti.-
- e)- Per i 6.000 uomini del presidio ex repubblicano occorre sentire attraverso il colonnello Pidsley se il Generale Jonson ha bisogno di personale del R.E. oltre ai CC.RR. già forniti.- In caso affettivo compete alla S.M. di decidere se impiegare una parte di 6.000 uomini o far affluire truppe di sicurezza interna forzate ai CC.RR.-
Richieste e organizzazione attraverso colonnello Pidsley.
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- h)- Qualora però fosse desiderabile inviare un piccolo nucleo av per iniziare i lavori (capi ufficio o delegati) la missione teresserebbe perchè analogo nucleo dei due enti italiani si trasferiscano contemporaneamente.- Questi nuclei in ogni dovrebbero precedere il grosso di soli pochi giorni.-

Subject: - Italian military personnel from enemy occupied ITALY

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MHA)
Leguile (Lecce)
G/19
3 June 44

Ministry of War

1 Copy to: - HQ, AMI
S.M.R.E.
Adv HQ Army Sub Commission, SALERNO
Army Sub Comm. LO, Naples
5 Army
8 Army

HQ, ACC
Army Sub Comm, LO 1 District
2 District
3 District
5 Corps HQ

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5. In fairness to the returning personnel and to give more time for re-adjustment in units, the Ministry of War will authorise leave of absence of from 14 to 28 days duration (depending on travelling time) to men who have relatives or homes in liberated territory as soon as adequate documentation and means to ensure their punctual return have been effected.

6. In giving detailed orders to effect this, the Ministry of War will ensure that men are not amassed at depots to the detriment of working units. As far as possible numbers for discharge from units concerned should be selected in advance. Replacements should be assigned to these units before being granted leave from refugee camps and ordered to report direct to their units at the end of their leave. The corresponding number of men should then be immediately discharged.

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7. A copy of orders issued by Ministry of War to give effect to the above
directive will be sent to MHA.

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L. Browning

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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TO: ACC MAIN FOR LUSH FOR BROWNING AAI
FROM: MMIA
REFERENCE No: O/N 0421
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 30 1436
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N48/30
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE: NONE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

FOR GENERAL BROWNING. MESSE CLAIMS TO HAVE CONSULTED GENERAL MACFARLANE AND HAS DIRECTED SMRE, TO CONSULT YOU ABOUT FORMATION OF ORGANISATION TO COLLECT AND CARE FOR CIVILIANS, INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS AND PARTIZAN BANDS AS LINE ADVANCES AND SECOND, TO INSTRUCT COMMANDERS OF 209 AND 210 DIVS TO MAKE PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO THIS END. SMRE HAD ALREADY DONE SECOND. NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED HERE FROM AAI OR ACC.

RATION STRENGTH NOW NEAR LIMIT. COMPLIANCE BY ITALIANS DIVS WITH SMRE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE LARGE INCREASE IN RATIONS ISSUED BY ITALIAN DEPOTS RESULTING IN COMPLETE DISRUPTION OF RATIONS POSITION. PLEASE CLARIFY.

HEADQUARTERS
70 MAY 1944
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FROM: ADDT 351220

TO: RMT

NR 33/31

REF: NR 5032 CREST/1000

RE: REPLY TO YOUR 0 SLANT NR ~~0000~~ ZERO FOUR TWO ONE GENERAL

INFORM ~~0000~~ BACPA/1000 HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO PAID TO NIA

FROM: ADDT 351220 FROM FIDSLY STANED BACPA/1000 PAREN NUMBERS WILL **ONLY BE**

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CUMSTANCES OF GENERAL DROWNING WILL ISSUE COMPREHENSIVE ORDERS

~~0000~~ THIS RETURN

REF: NR 5032 CREST/1000 FROM FIDSLY STANED BACPA/1000 PAREN NUMBERS WILL **ONLY BE**

FIDSLY ~~0000~~ DROWNING

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NUMBERS WILL ONLY BE **SMALL** ~~0000~~ WILL NOT **DISRUPT** ACTION

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TRANSNATIONAL ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
AWO 594

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Ref. 02/0/245

26th. May. 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: C.C.A.O. AND 5 Army.
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Regional Commissioner, Region III
Regional Commissioner, Region IV
Regional Commissioner, Region V
Italian Refugee Branch, A.C.C.
Executive Commissioner,
Army Sub-Commission.

1. I enclose a directive on the subject of the disposal of Italian military personnel encountered during our advance Northward.
2. Categories (a) and (b) call for no comment.
3. In the case of category (b), the Director, Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C., will arrange with General Masse as regards the West Coast refugee route and with C.C. 9th. Italian Corps as regards the East Coast refugee route for the appointment of representatives at Athens and Thessalonika refugee camps.
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(per 1/6)

BB 6.6
Agf Perry
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 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief Commissioner.

Copy to:
 Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy.

DIVISIONAL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL BEING FOR ADVANCE RECONSTRUCTION

1. These fall into the following categories:-

(a) Blackbirds or Army personnel in uniform taken prisoner.

(b) Army personnel who present themselves as having been in hiding or even operating against the enemy and who wish to rejoin the Italian Army.

(c) Men of military age who are liable to service in the Italian Army but who do not voluntarily come forward.

2. As regards (a), these will be taken prisoner and dealt with as prisoners of war in the ordinary way unless it is agreed with the Italian Government that they should receive more severe treatment.

3. As regards (b), personnel in this category will be evacuated along normal refugee channels to the camps at Avessa or Reggio.

Representatives of the Italian Army will be located at Avessa and Reggio and attached to the staffs of these camps.

They will assist in 'screening' this category of personnel and will arrange for these liable to service in the Italian Army to be forwarded to the appropriate Italian Army depots.

4. As regards (c), these will be dealt with in due course by the normal Italian Army administrative organization. Masters or assistants will be approached and dealt with by Italian military courts. Young men who have not yet been called up but who are liable for military service will be called up for service by classes in the normal way.

A certain amount of time lag will be inevitable before the Italian military authorities are able to establish their administrative machinery in the areas liberated.

5. Anticipating these men will inevitably raise the strength of the Army above its authorized ceiling and this will have to be adjusted by demobilizing older age groups. It is, however, doubtful if the numbers of (c) will be very great at any rate south of the line Pisa/Milano, or a large proportion of the men of military age will have probably been decorated by the Germans.

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26th. May. 1944.

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LIEUT. GENERAL,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

HEADQUARTERS
450TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 520 U S ARMY

GJD/jws

21 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel.

TO : Lt. Freeland - RASO
Rgs Army Sub-Commission (ACC)
LEQUILA

1. For your request of recent date, the following information concerning Italian Military Personnel is submitted:

Sergenti A.U.C. -

Bilancini Umberto	Di Michele	cl.	1922
Chelini Ariberto	Di Pietro	cl.	1920
Sanvoisin Tedoro	Di Marco	cl.	1922
Visca Mario	Di Rosolo	cl.	1922

Raggruppamento - Scuola
"Curtatone e Montanara"

P. M. 410
Oria

Pante

Baiocchi Domenico Di Guido cl. 1915

Deposito 47 Fanteria - Lecco

Sgt Donzelli Antonio, 7th Battalion 2nd Company of Instruction - Oria
Sgt Major Sangui Luipi, 9th Battalion 2nd Company of Instruction

Oria

Sgt Major Fontaine Gino, 9th Battalion Company Command - Oria

Sgt Desirello Duilio, 7th Battalion of Instruction 2nd Company - Oria

Pante, Cosco Americo, 71st Regiment Fanteria Venezia

Corporal Major, Musciagna Fernando, 2nd Battalion, 9th Regiment Alpine
286th Company Torino

Sgt Lupi Carlo, 7th Battalion of Instruction, 2nd Company - Oria

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Ltr. Subj. 'Itali Military Personnel, 21 Apr 44 814

Corporal Major, Guardia Frontiera, Detachment Girolano #8 Section B
Torino

Sgt Lero Luciano, 7th Battalion of Instruction, 3rd Company Oria
(Pvt) Soldier, Ferri Domenico, 9th Battalion of Instruction, 4th Comp-
any Oria

For the Group Commander:

C. J. DONOVAN,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers in Jail

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/19/4
4 Apr 44

Lt Col QuinSmith
Adv Hq Army Sub Commission
SALERNO

1. Please note the copies of 2 letters attached. These letters crossed in the mail.
2. An answer from the Chief Commissioner to our letter of 24 March would provide something to say to Colonel KIRK. At least an answer would give us something concrete to go to the Ministry of War. Therefore an answer from Gen McFarlane is very much desired.
3. Would you please hasten the matter as much as possible.

CGL.


Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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COPY FROM ADV HQ SALERNO APRIL 9
CARABINIERI COMMAND OF LIBERATED ITA
SERVICES AND SITUATION OFFICE

File No. 49/38

P.M. 151-A, April 3, 1944

Subject: Picking up of soldiers absent without leave from their units.

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR THE CENTRAL
MEDITERRANEAN FORCES COMMAND SALERNO
attention of: MINISTRY OF WAR-Cabinet- P.M. 107

Continuation of the communication No. 49/37 of March 31,
We communicate, with the table shown on the back of the page, the
results of the soldiers-picking-up-campaign during last week in the
territory of the legion CC.RR. of Cagliari (provinces of Cagliari Nuoro
and Sassari).

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
/s/ Giuseppe Pieche

RANK

Sergeant Majors								1	1	
Sergeants										
Corporal Majors								3	1	4
Corporals								1	4	5
Privates								74	41	115
Navy corporals	1							1		1
Sailors	9								9	9
Airmen								8	4	12
Total	10	12	82	1	26	2	12	88	59	147

Branch of
the service
NAVY
AIR CORPS
INFANTRY
CAVALRY
ARTILLERY
ENGINEERS
DRIVERS
MEDICS
QUARTERMASTER
TANK CORPS
PARACHUTISTS
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ARRESTED BY
THE CC.RR.
TOTAL

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SUBJECT: Collection of Italian Army Personnel
escaping into Liberated ITALY

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/19/4
11 Mar 44

HQ ACC
R.C. and W.G. Section

1. Ref your letter 169/9/CA of 25 Mar.
2. Herewith copy of our G/19/2 dated 11 Mar.
Commission is regretted.

ABC

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.O. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/169/9/ca.

25 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Collection Italian Army Personnel
Escaping into Liberated Italy.

TO : Army Sub-Commission (Main H.Q. LEOCH)

1. Reference your letter G/19/2 of 18 Mar 44, para.2.
2. The copy of your G/19/1 of 11 Mar to Italian General Staff was not enclosed as stated. Will you please forward a copy so that the necessary action can be taken.

Clarke send a copy
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Field Hall
Major G.
ROMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA - SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

F.M. 107 11 25 - 3 - 1944

Alia A.S.C. di

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LEQUILE

OGGETTO: Dati sui detenuti
DATA ON PRISONER

(per Maj Byatt)

Si trasmettono per opportuna conoscenza,
come da richiesta di codesta Commissione Allea-
ta, i dati sui detenuti riguardanti le provincie
di Foggia - Campobasso - Potenza - Matera - Bari -
Lecce - Taranto - Catanzaro - Cosenza - Reggio Ca-
labria.

Seguiranno i dati riguardanti la Campania -
la Sardegna - la Sicilia.

Sono per ora in tutto n° 1253 detenuti di
cui si riferirà quanti, e seconda dei reati, potran-
no essere messi a disposizione per i lavori richiesti
dagli Alleati.

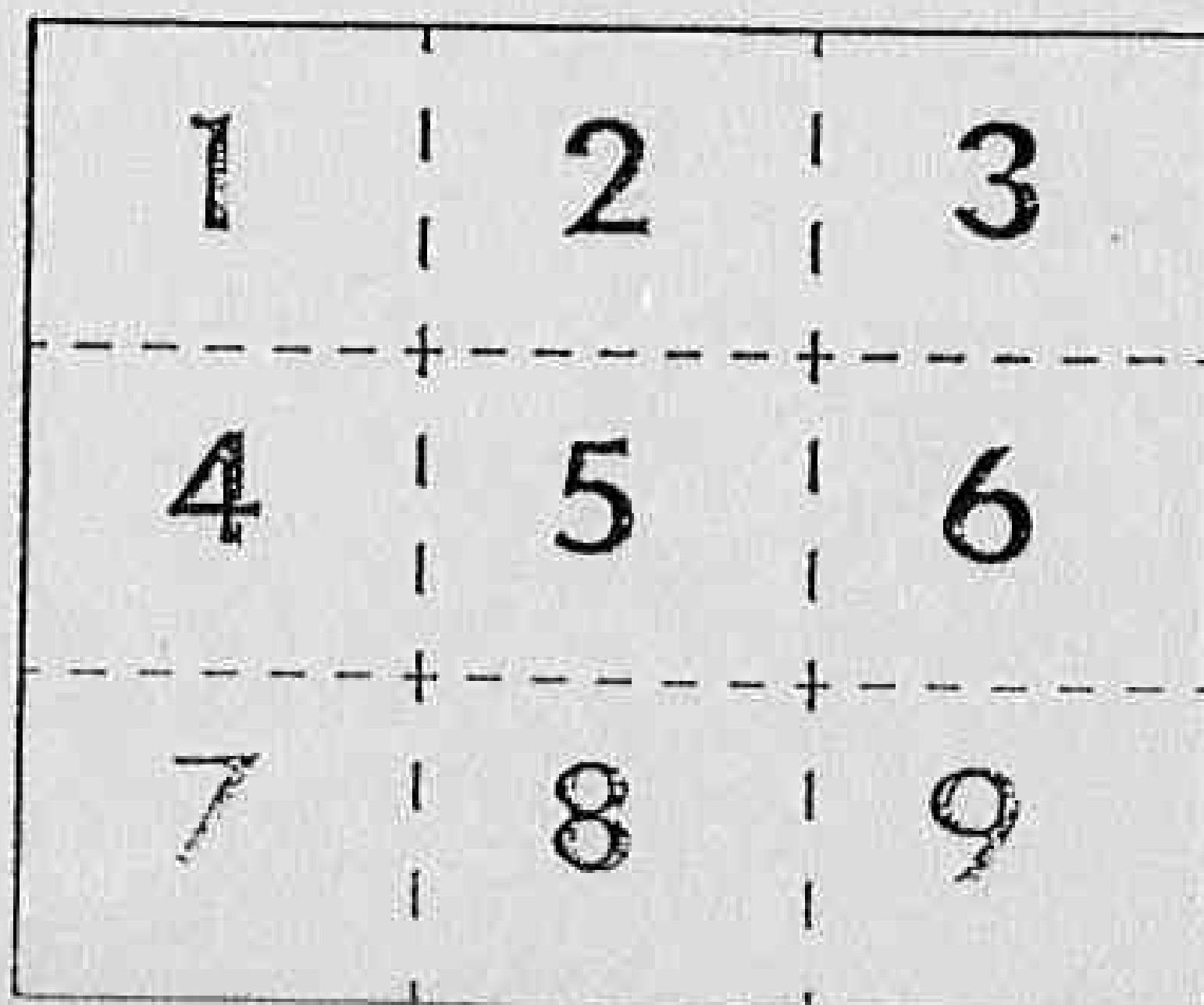
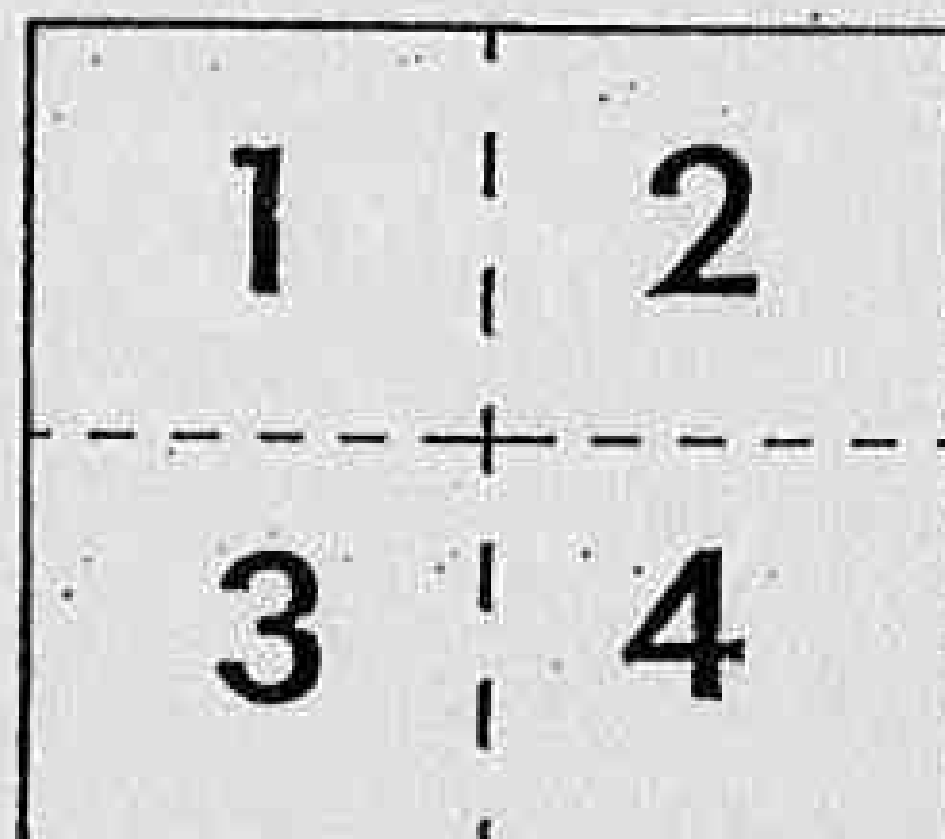
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SPECCHIO DELLA FORZA DEI RISTRETTI NEGLI S
NELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

Tribunali militari del Corpi d'Armata	Stabilimenti di P. S. P. S.	Località	Condanna- ti in de- tenzione	Detenuti in attesa di proc.	Ristretti per altre cause.	Totale	Enti vetto
Comando FF.AA. della Campania	Carcere giudiziario.- Carceri militari	Napoli Campobasso P. Elmo	da riempersi successi				
COMANDO IX° C.d'A.	Carcere giudiziario.-	B A R I	226	292	90	608	Dep.
Dipartimento marittimo di Taranto.	Carcere militare	Taranto	11	109	5	125(1)	(Marl (Suss
	Carcere preventivo.	Lecce	219	150		369(1)	Dall re v dal di L
COMANDO XXXI° C.A.	Carcere giudiziario preventivo.	Catanzaro	6	44		50	Dep.
	Carcere giudiziario detentivo.	Nicastro	41	17		58	Dep.
COMANDO LI° C.A.	Carcere preventivo mandamentale	Martina Franca	19	23	1	43	Rep. to T
			522	635	96	1253	
Comando Militare della Sardegna.	Penitenziario	Lanusei Oristano Alghero Tempio Asinara Castiadas	da riempersi successi				

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DEI RISTRETTI NEGLI STABILIMENTI DI PENA
NELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

Ristretti per altre cause.		Enti amministrativi e di vettovagliamento.	Razione goduta	Disponibili per lavoro	N O T E
Insi successivamente					
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COMANDO IX° C.d'A.	Carcere giudiziario.-	B A R I	226	292	90	608	Dep.
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File #9

SUBJECT: - Members of Italian Army in Jail

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUIE (LECCO)

Chief Commissioner A.C.C.

Copy to: HQ A.A.I.
A.A.I. (Adm Ech)

24 Mar 44

1. Information having reached this HQ that large numbers of Italian soldiers were held in jails, an investigation was initiated, and facts regarding three groups have been verified as follows:

a. In LECCO Jail

(1) Men tried and sentenced, penalties ranging from a few months to death 219

(2) Men awaiting trial for

desertion	114
Insubordination	20
Theft	11
Murder	3
Misc	2

Total 150
369

b. In NICASTRO Jail

(1) Men tried and sentenced 41

(2) Men awaiting trial 17
58

c. In CATANZARO Jail

(1) Men tried and sentenced 6

(2) Men awaiting trial 44
50

d. In BARI Jail

Total held (unconfirmed) 700

2. The investigation so far develops the following facts:

a. In addition to the numbers shown in para 1, above, an unknown number of Italian soldiers are held in other jails. The

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c. In CATANZARO Jail

(1) Men tried and sentenced	6
(2) Men awaiting trial	44
	<u>50</u>

d. In BARI Jail

Total held (unconfirmed) 700

2. The investigation so far develops the following facts:

- a. In addition to the numbers shown in para 1, above, an unknown number of Italian soldiers are held in other jails. The Ministry of War is attempting to secure the exact figures, and until the investigation was started by this HQ had no apparent knowledge of the situation.
- b. Italian soldiers who have been convicted and sentenced are carried on the active rolls of the Army until their classes are demobilised, at which time they are transferred to civil authority. All of the Italian soldiers listed in para 1 a, b and c, above, are carried on the active rolls of the Army.
- c. Italian soldiers in jail are included in the ration strengths submitted to the Ministry of War to this HQ. Rations are issued to the jails by Italian Army Depots from stocks made available to the Italian Army by the Allies

/3. Decision

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3. Decision is requested as to the policy to be adopted:
- a. Are condemned soldiers to be considered as active soldiers of the Italian Army for the purpose of drawing Allied rations?
 - b. Are Italian soldiers held in jail awaiting trial to be considered as active soldiers of the Italian Army for the purpose of drawing Allied rations?



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Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm ACC.

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*capite per l'ufficio di
collegamento*

Lecce, 22 Marzo 1944

PROMEMORIA RIGUARDANTE LA SITUAZIONE DEI MILITARI CHIUSI NEL CARCERE
PREVENTIVO DI LECCE CHE DIPENDE DAL MINISTERO DELLA REGIA MARINA:

1°) = detenuti condannati N° 219

detenuti in attesa di procedimento penale N° 150

Totale 369

Marina ed Esercito comprese.-

Sono vettovagliati direttamente dal Magazzino Sussistenza di Lecce.
Verso mezzogiorno il Procuratore del Re porterà la suddivisione di
questi militari per reati.-

2°) = Prime notizie pervenute dal Comando XXXI Corpo d' Armata (definitiva)
non certamente suddivisi per reati

- carcere giudiziario di Nicastro:

detenuti condannati 41
detenuti in attesa di procedimento 17

totale 58

Vettovagliati dal Deposito del 19° Rgt. Fanteria.- (Nicastro).-

3°) = Carcere Giudiziario di Catanzaro:

- detenuti condannati 6
- detenuti in attesa di procedimento 44

totale 50

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SUBJECT:- Recovery of Military Personnel
released from Enemy Occupied Territory

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/19/3
20 Mar 44

HQ A.A.I.

Ref your signal SD1897 of 20 Mar.

Herewith copy of our letter G/19/1 of 11 Mar, as
requested.

ABC

B *+* Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Collection Italian Army Personnel
Escaping into Liberated Italy.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/9/2
10 Mar 44

H.Q. ACC
R.C. and W.C. Section

1. Ref your letter 169/7/CA of 10 Mar 44. Agreed that whole matter best dealt with by Refugee Branch (ACC).
2. Attached is copy our G/19/1 of 11 Mar to Italian General Staff. Col SANPO of Italian General Staff has left to contact Brig Gen Hume.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

26019

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Ref/169/7/CA

10 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Collection of Italian Army Personnel Escaping into
Liberated Italy.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. Reference letter from SCAO 5th Army 107/2 of 20 February (Copy of which was forwarded to you on 25 FEB), the matter has been examined at length by the Italian Refugee Branch. It would appear that the Italian Staff is intended to handle the problem on the whole and not in the 5th Army area alone. The Refugee Branch has an Italian Military Division which should be able to deal quite effectively with the escaping Italian military personnel. Present operations are producing refugees but few escaping soldiers. Swiftly moving operations, on the other hand, may disturb civilian populations appreciably less and produce few refugees but large numbers of military.

2. There would appear to be no necessity for creating anew and separate Italian organization, but rather, that the whole matter should be the responsibility of the Refugee Branch who will deal in Italian military matters with General Biglino, the officer presently heading the Italian Military Division of that branch.

ref-NIP
signature

for *Dupied White*
main ex.
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to Refugee Branch (Lt. Col. Hulls)
with Copy 107/2

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SUBJECT: Recovery of Military Personnel
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEWIS (LECCO)
0/19/1
" Mar 44

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Copy to: A C M F
ACMF (Adm Ech)
Rear HQ FIFTH ARMY (0.228.02)
" " EIGHTH ARMY (8 Feb)
" " 5 CORPS
Lt Col OFFENHAUER, MIA LO CAMPANIA
Capt MONICO, MIA LO, ACMF (Adm Ech)
Major Fieldman, MIA LO EIGHTH ARMY
Capt O'DONNELL, MIA LO 5 CORPS

1. With reference to the scheme put forward in your 1311/OP of 3 Feb. answers have now been received from FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMY HQs.
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To this end will you please instruct the Italian Administrative Commander in FIFTH ARMY area to arrange the matter with Brig Gen HUBB, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, FIFTH ARMY, located Old Belice, NAPLES.

3. EIGHTH ARMY also are not in favour of fwd control posts. They would like the civilians in the existing interception system replaced by military.

Will you please instruct the Commander 209 Division to arrange the matter with Rear HQ 5 CORPS and our Liaison Officer Capt O'DONNELL.

4. Please keep this HQ informed of developments and any projected arrangements.

ABC

Transfer to
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for Mr. [unclear]
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm I.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Collection of Italian Army Personnel
released by Allied Advance

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LEQUILE (LEOCE)
G/13/40
29 Feb 44

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ABG

R. Buchanan-Dunlop, Lt Col.
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for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM (out)

T O O 081730

From MEMA

To MAIN FIFTH ARMY, MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

FMd ACMP, FLAMBO, MEMA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
MEMA LO FLAMBO, FATHMA

0228 (°) Italian General Staff anxious to set up organisation to deal with anticipated influx military personnel into liberated ITALY as Allied Armies advance NORTH (°) Organisation entails with each Army (°) ONE (°) Collecting posts on approaches in forward areas (°) TWO (°) A small collecting camp in approx CORPS HQ area (°) THREE (°) A reorganisation camp in rear of Army (°) Total Italian personnel with each Army approx 50 O.Rs 200 (°) All administration responsibility of Italians (°) Suggest this organisation could be superimposed on existing C.S.D.T.C. arrangements (°) It would stop wastage of military personnel lost between Rear C.S.D.I.C. and present reorganisation camps in APULIA (°) Also assist in control generally and speed up provision of labour (°) Request your approval or suggestions

To be sent in cipher if
liable to interception

signed R.A. ECHANAN DUNLOP

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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

N° 2151 / Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 3 marzo 1944

OGGETTO : Organizzazione assistenza profughi.-

Organization of assistance to refugees

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.3.

LEQUILLE

A seguito e precisazione delle comunicazioni verbali già fatte da questo S.M.-

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- da parte italiana: il sottosegretario agli interni Eec. Reale, il generale Biglino, il generale Brisotto e il dottore Morrica del Ministero Interni;

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vennero esaminate tutte le questioni relative alla raccolta, prima assistenze, sgombero e successivo smistamento dei profughi nelle zone di ricovero e venne autorizzata dalle autorità alleate l'organizzazione militare di sgombero.-

In base a tale autorizzazione il Ministero emanò la circolare

1553/II, in data 13 febbraio, disponendo per la seguente organizzazione:

- 2 centri raccolta profughi (uno a Napoli e uno a Foggia) ciascuno su:

• direzione: 6 ufficiali e 25 fra sottufficiali e truppa,

• 1 nucleo CC.RR.: 1 ufficiale, 2 sottufficiali e 28 CC.RR.,

• 1 cp. mista A.P.C. su: squadra comando, 1 reparto governo, 1 reparto

sanità, 1 nucleo lavori (complessivamente: 12 ufficiali, 355 sottuffi-

ciali e truppa, 25 civili, 1 autovettura, 1 autocarro e 1 moto);

- un numero vario di tappe per ciascun centro (forza di ciascuno: ufficiali 6, sottufficiali e truppa 40, autocarri 2);

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Pertanto, in base all'ordine del Ministero della Guerra questo

S.M.R.E. ha disposto:

- per l'immediato avviamento di due tappe (120° di Barletta, 201° di Spi-nazzola), da impiegare in primo tempo per la costituzione di centri raccolte di Napoli e Foggia;

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• 2 compagnie miste assistenza profughi (a cura IX C.A.),

• 10 nuclei assistenza profughi (a cura XXI C.A.);

- per il completamento di 8 tappe (già esistenti in Calabria).-

Il personale per la costituzione dei suddetti elementi è stato tratto:

- dalla 9° compagnia tappa di Brindisi,

- da alcune tappe esistenti in Calabria e in Puglia e distolte dagli at-

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- da personale di sanità delle formazioni sanitarie territoriali,
- dalla 9^a compagnia di sanità di Bari.-

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Pertanto la costituzione degli organi sopra elencati non ha inciso minimamente sulla efficienza delle unità impiegate a favore degli alleati, ma soltanto si é ottenute una migliore utilizzazione del personale disponibile per servizio di tappa.-



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. A. Mariotti)

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UFFICIO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Gen. A. Mariotti)



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CONFIDENTIAL

BE TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 04759
04 MAR 14

FROM: FLAMBO
TO: ACEP
ORIG. NO: A20818

TCO NIL
THI 1825/04
FOR 2050A/04

REF B ARMY SIG SD2353 OF 29 FEB CONCERNING MILITARY REFUGEES.
REQUEST COPY OF MIA SIG U 228 OF 8 FEB

SD	5	ACTION	A/Q-CL	2	SEC 2050A/04	
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IMPORTANT
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 031717
29 FEB 44

FROM: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY MILITARY MISSION
TO: ACP
INFO: MEIA FLAMBO
ORIG NO: SD 2353
Date _____
TOO 1215A.29
TOR 1341A.29

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

REF MEIA SIG O 228 OF 8.
CONSIDER EXISTING FWD AREA ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERCEPTION AND EVACUATION
MIL REFUGEES FROM ENEMY TERRITORY ADEQUATE AND DO NOT CONSIDER
NECESSARY INTRODUCE SEPARATE ORG TO DEAL WITH ITALIANS. THEREFORE DO NOT
AGREE SPECIAL COLLECTION POSTS IN FWD AREAS OR COLLECTION CAMPS IN
CORPS AREAS. COULD HOWEVER USEFULLY EMPLOY 200 ITALIAN TPs IN
REPLACEMENT CIVILIAN ELEMENT EXISTING INTERCEPTION SYSTEM.
ALSO AGREE FRONT CAMP IN REAR OF ARMY USEFUL IF SUFFICIENT ITALIAN
ESCAPEES TO WARRANT

SD	5 ACTION
C(OPS)	4
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SUBJECT:- Collection of Italian Army
Personnel in 5 ARMY Combat Zone

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
G/13/41
27 Feb 44

Lt Col N.L. OFFENHAUER,
Army Sub Commission LO,
HQ 5 ARMY.

1. Reference the attached correspondence for 5 ARMY.

Will you please take it personally to Rear HQ 5 ARMY and give it to G 1.

2. If the scheme is acceptable to them we have a signal to say so.

If they have counter suggestions, or do not approve, we should like the reasons set out in a letter.

3. In any case please signal reaction! MONICO had our original signal and FLAMBO approve the idea.

Robt Buchanan - Deputy Lt Col.

ABC

for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Collection of Italian Army Personnel
released by Allied Advance

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MESSAGE FORM (out)

T O O 081730

From MMIA

To MAIN FIFTH ARMY, MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

Rptd ACMP, FLAMBO, MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Italian Military Personnel
who will be recovered in
the Advance to the NORTH

Stato Maggiore Regio E.

Ref : 1311/OP

3 Feb 44

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

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It will therefore be essential to arrange for the collection and care of these tps, including feeding, housing and med attention.

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The ORGs proposed would also have the duty of preventing large bodies of these tps from interfering with the heavy operational traffic in the rear areas as they make their way back along the main lines of communications.

3. Strength and breakdown of the various units in each ORG are shown in Appendix 1.

4. Feeding of the tps recovered in this way will be the responsibility of the Italian HQ.

5. Troops recovered will be cleared as follows:

from collecting posts to collecting centre on foot avoiding routes used by the Anglo/American transport columns.
from collecting centre to rear camp on foot - same remarks apply?
from collecting centre and rear camp to rear areas by MT returning empty by previous arrangement with local Anglo/American Hqs.

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The Deputy Chief of Staff

Maj Gen A. MARIOTTI

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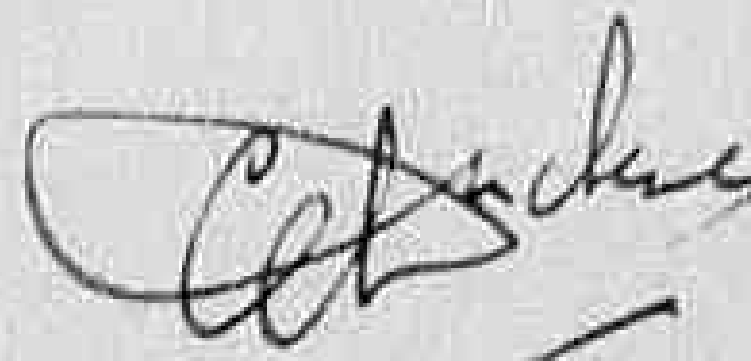
SUBJECT: Italian Mobilisation.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (AMIA)
LEQUILLÉ (LECON)
G/6
17 Feb 44.

Lt Col OPENHAU R, GSO 1 Liaison-
CAMPANIA
Major FIELDSMAN, MIA LO Rear
Eighth Army.

I forward herewith at Appendix A copy of signal
O. 241 dated 17 Feb. Will you consult with A.M.G. and
advise me whether it would be practicable and desirable to
put this call up into force in the areas of Fifth and Eighth
Armies.

TVS.


Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Appendix A

MESSAGE FORM

To: FLAMBO ACNF PBS DI TRO 12 THREE
 R-44: DIA LO CATANZARO.

From: M.I.A. C.241 17 0000A

In order to meet manpower demands on them for ACNF programs the Italian Army are calling up all men of inclusive 1920 to 1924 classes who are still illegally absent (?) Request you publish in orders and cooperate in this object without which ACNF programs of labour and specialist units cannot be realized within the time factors demanded. (*) Instruct DIA liaison officers to contact senior carabinieri officers of their Italian formations and keep me informed by weekly report of local progress of this call up.

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA

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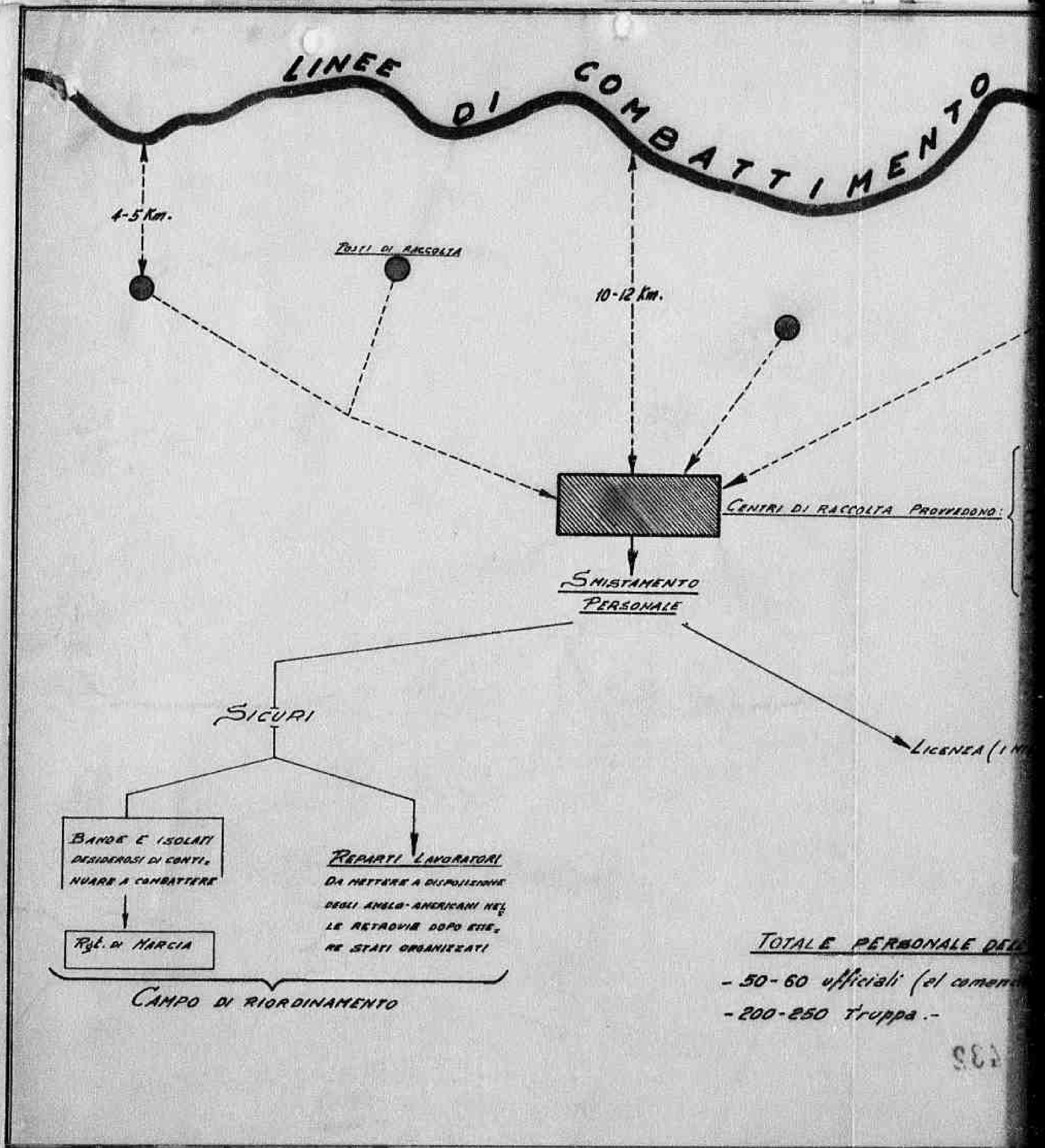
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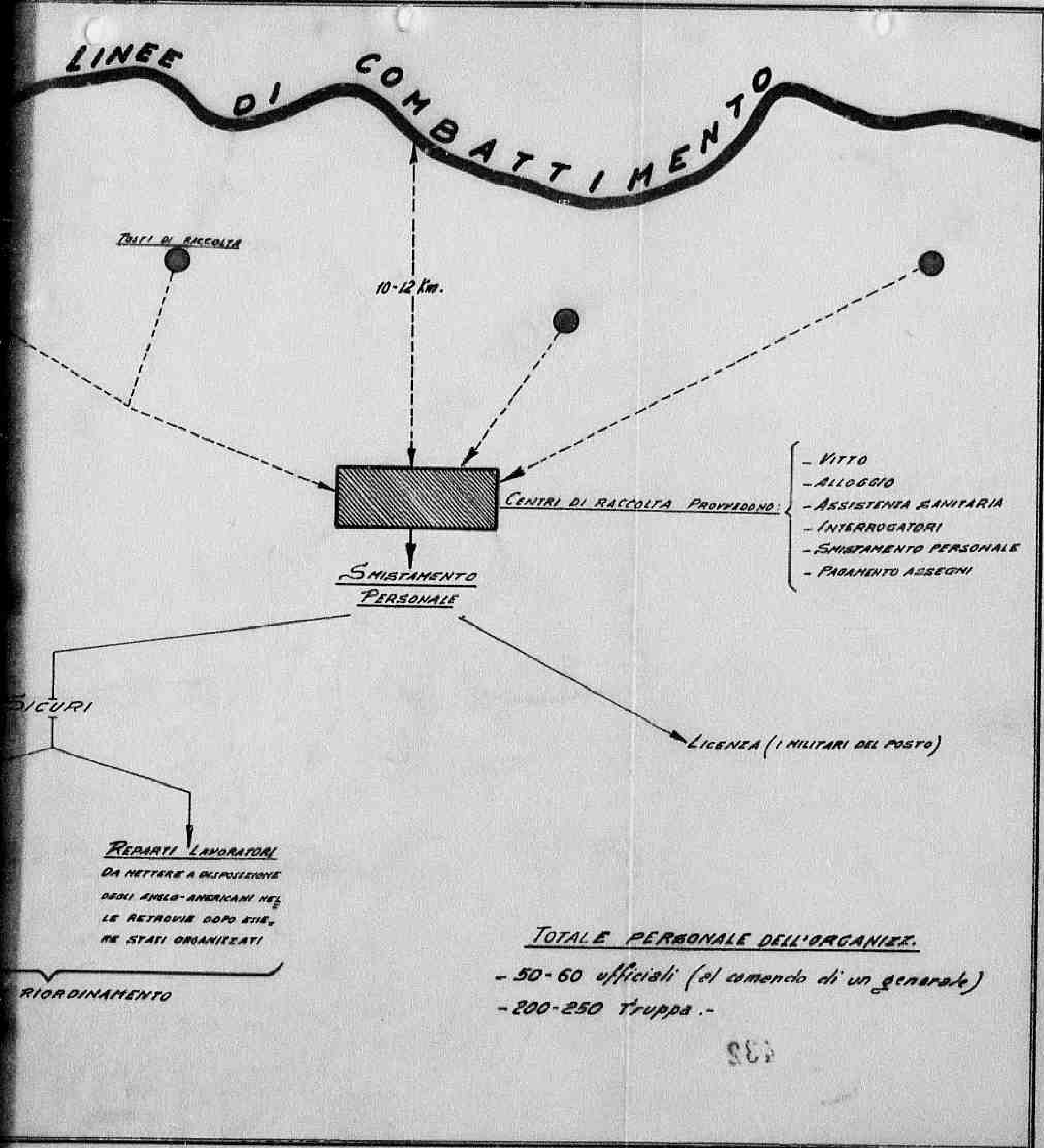
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SUBJECT: ITALIAN ARMY Control Posts.

British Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. 8/6.

Headquarters,
No. 2 District.

19 Oct 43.

Copy to: Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
HQ 151 Sub Area.
HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Capt. MURPHY - LO to 5th U.S. Army.

Ref this Mission's 8/6 of 17 Oct 43.

1. HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY suggests that Control Posts be established at the following points Ref Map ITALY I ; 250,000.

(a) CAMPANIA

VICCHI SUB MARE
BARONISSI
ACQUINO
A rde WEST OF CALABRITTO

N 6230
N 6538
N 6842
O 0342

(b) LUCANIA

BARAGIANO STA
X FUS S. NICOLA
VALLIC
AOLATA

O 3532 (not marked)
O 5238
O 5051
O 2118

(c) APULIA

Br. LITICO
CANOSA
BANDITTA

O 8265 (not marked)
O 7354
J 9205

2. New groups would have to be opened at

(a) SALUNGO for CAMPANIA.
(b) POTENZA for LUCANIA.
(c) Front E 0900 for APULIA.

to which the men could be directed from the Control Posts.

3. In view of the importance of controlling the military refugees from the forward areas with the dual purpose of

(a) reorganisation
(b) securing information about the enemy

that these proposals please be given early consideration and

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" " AULONIA

(c) APRIL

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Headquarters
Operations Dept.

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This HQ foresees the establishment of the following new camps for the grouping of Italian military refugees:-

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from PUGLIA	at TRANI

Above centres on the main cross roads are in the best positions for that purpose.

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SEGRETO

PM 107 h 18 ottobre 1943.

Comando della 7^a Armata

Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

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Risposta al

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Oggetto

PROMEMORIA PER IL GENERALE DUCHESNE
Capo della Missione Mil. Britannica
presso il Comando della 7^a Armata

LEQUILE

I. - Istituzione campi riordinamento.

Questo comando prevede l'istituzione dei seguenti nuovi campi di riordinamento per militari sbandati :

- in Campania
a Salerno
- in Lucania
a Potenza
- in Puglia
a Trani.

Le predette località, ubicate a cavallo delle principali vie di comunicazione, si prestano meglio di altre per lo scopo anzidetto.

II. - Posti di blocco da istituire per l'avviamento dei militari ai campi.

a) - Campania :

- Vietri sul Mare N. 6230
- Baronissi N. 6538
- Acerno N. 8642
- Strade Valle Sele, bivio ad oriente di Calabritto. 0 0043

b) - Lucania :

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b)- Lucania :

- Stazione di Baragiano 0 3532
- Quadrivio S.Nicola 0 5238 (not marked)
- bivio Vaglio di Lucania. 0 6031
- bivio Auletta 0 2118

c)- Puglie :

- Ponte d'Impiso 0 8565 (not marked)
- Canosa 0 7394
- Barletta. 0 9205

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III.- Costituzione di un autogruppo formato da personale italiano e automezzi inglesi.

Presso il 9° reggimento autieri è disponibile il seguente personale :

- 1 capitano
- 5 ufficiali subalterni
- circa 400 uomini tra sottufficiali e truppa.

Si sta cercando un ufficiale superiore, due altri capitani e qualche altro ufficiale subalterno, per completare l'inquadramento dell'autogruppo di cui trattasi.

IV.-

La Missione Italiana presso il Generale Robertson
è in costituzione presso lo S.M.R.E.-

d'ordine
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Pelligra)

Raffaele Pelligra

British Military Mission to
KUALA LUMPUR.

17 Oct 47.

H.Q. No. 1 District

(KUALA LUMPUR)

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(for information)

Reference attached copy of letter H.Q. 151 dated 14 Oct 47 from Gen. KUALA LUMPUR to Gen. KUALA LUMPUR of the MILITARY MISSION at KUALA LUMPUR.

1. General KUALA LUMPUR has given his verbal approval in principle to the establishment of MILITARY control posts along the line of the rear boundary of the MILITARY area.
2. Will H.Q. 151 District please instruct 151 SUB AREA in KUALA LUMPUR to deal direct with the Gen. 151 MILITARY COMPTON for posts along the rear boundary of the MILITARY area, at present fixed along the line of the River KUALA LUMPUR. I have at present no exact information as to the boundaries of 151 SUB AREA, but understand that they deal only with KUALA LUMPUR. Other arrangements may be necessary for the KUALA LUMPUR boundary of KUALA LUMPUR in the region of KUALA LUMPUR (0.3567) and KUALA LUMPUR (0.3548) if outside 151 SUB AREA.
3. Special arrangements will be necessary along the rear boundary in KUALA LUMPUR PROVINCE and especially in the KUALA LUMPUR area. Capt. KUALA LUMPUR to consult H.Q. 151 MILITARY AREA to their wishes and to keep me informed.

4. Will H.Q. 151 MILITARY AREA please inform General. KUALA LUMPUR of the above.

Col. KUALA LUMPUR

Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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principles to the establishment of a line of rear boundary of the 151st Army area.

2. Will H. 2. 30.2 District please instruct 151st Army area in BAH to deal direct with the 151st Army area. In ITALIAN Camps for points along the rear boundary of the 151st Army area, at present, fixed along the line of the River of 151st Army area. I have at present no exact information as to the boundaries of 151st Army area, but understand that they deal only with 151st Army area. Other arrangements may be necessary for the 151st Army area boundary of 151st Army area in the region of 151st Army area (0.3367) and 151st Army area (0.3340) if outside 151st Army area.

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4. Will H. 2. 30.2 District please inform General. MURPHY of the above?



Brigadier,
Genl. British Military Mission.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO Esercito
Reparto - Uff. Operazioni

N° 1093 di prot. OP.V.

P.M. 151, 14 Ottobre 1943

Général TAYLOR

Dans l'absence du Général MAC PARIANE, je m'adresse
à Vous pour la question suivante :

I. - Comme Vous savez, beaucoup de militaires italiens arrivent isolés, ou en groupes, des régions au delà du front, soit pour s'unir aux troupes italiennes soit pour rejoindre leurs familles.

C'est dans l'intérêt commun que ces militaires soient guidés et rassemblés le plus tôt possible.

II. - Dans ce but il serait désirable de placer le long des routes, à une certaine distance du front (que l'E.M. anglo-américain fixerait) des postes de contrôle italiens, commandés chacun par un officier, et constitués par un peloton et un groupe de "carabinieri", qui auraient simplement le rôle de réunir les hommes en question et de les faire accompagner, par groupes, au plus proche commandement italien.

III. - Naturellement l'institution de ces postes de contrôle avancé n'aurait rien à voir avec les questions de l'occupation du territoire libéré avec des garnisons italiennes, et de l'administration de ce même territoire.

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Je vous prie, mon cher Général,
d'agréer mes meilleures salutations.

Gen. Kvarn
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